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NAPANEE, ONT.

A WORD IN SEASON!

With in the next month the bulk of the holiday trade will be done and an intending purchaser would do well to secure their requirements in good time. I beg to inform you that my stock is complete in all lines suitable for this season of the year, including a full line of

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Ware.

AND AS FULL A LINE OF

Fancy China, etc.,

as was ever displayed in this town. I also have a complete stock of

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All goods have been bought right and I am confident it will pay you to see my goods and get my prices before buying.

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300 pairs of pants to clear. Fur Caps, Sealette, and Tweed Caps. The cheapest in town.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

The Board of Audit
FOR THE COUNTY OF

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON

will meet to audit the public accounts at

THE COURT HOUSE,

—IN THE—

TOWN OF NAPANEE.

—ON—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, '96
at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

All accounts for audit must be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace on or before the 2nd day of January, 1896.

S. C. WARNER,
Clerk of the Peace.
Napanee, Dec. 16th 1895.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Horticultural Society will be held in the

TOWN HALL

Napanee, on Wednesday the eighth day of January at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

JAS. E. HERRING
Secretary.

GENERAL MEETING.

A General meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Napanee on

Wednesday Jan. 15th. 1896,
at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the election of officers and transaction of general business. An urgent request is extended to all members and others to be present. **4b** Dr. MENG Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST-WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN;—
Having served you in the capacity of Councillor for the year 1895, I now appear before you for re-election. If elected I promise to serve the ward and town to the best of my ability. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.
A. ALEXANDER.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Being a Candidate for the position of Councillor for Centre Ward for the year 1896, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited in my behalf. It may be impossible for me to see you all personally but I hope you

that are useful at all times. **An Elegant Lamp** is a suitable gift at any time, and is useful as well as beautiful. We have a large and well assorted stock of Lamps of various styles, shapes, and colors, fancy Silk Shades, Shade Frames, Fancy Paper Shades, Globes, Reflectors, Chimnies, Lamp wick, Lanterns, etc., in fact almost all kinds of Lamp goods and Lamp Fixtures, American and Canadian Coal Oil the best brands.

We also invite your attention to our stock of Purses, Ladies' and Gent's Pocket Books, Card Cases, Shaving Sets, Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, English, French and American Perfumes, Florida Waters, Fancy Soaps, Toilet and Castile Soaps. Eighty different kinds of Soap are here, and many other useful articles.

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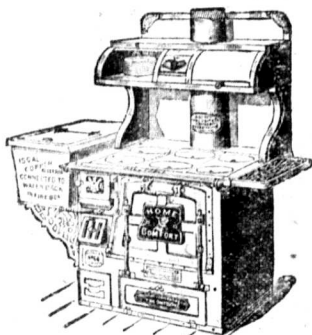
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Good table, best of wines, liquors, and cigars
The comfort of guests is made a first con-

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DENTIST
16 Years in Napanee.
34 Years Experience.
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Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
Commissioner, etc., in H.C.J.
Clerk, 7th Division Court, of the County of Lennox & Addington
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Delicious Canned Goods Choice Flour and Corn Meal.

Glad to have all my old friends call and equally glad to make new ones.

The Place—Next door to The Robinson Co's Dry Goods Store.

Wm. Rankin.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The County Council

of Lennox and Addington, will meet for the transaction of general business on

Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1896,
at 2 o'clock p.m.

Members of Council must bring with them the certificates and declarations required by section 65, Con. Municipal Act.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Tuesday 28th inst. in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to a judgment made in the cause WEST VS. BENJAMIN, all persons having claims against or liens upon the estate of the firm of Benjamin Bros. & West doing business at Yarker as manufacturers are on or before the 6th day of January 1896 to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Deroche and Madden of the town of Napanee, solicitors for the plaintiff their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of security if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the Court House in the town of Napanee on the 10th day of January, 1896 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudication of the claims.

S. S. LAZIER, Local Master.

Dated at Napanee this 6th day of December 1895.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Armstrong late of the Village of Bath in the County of Lennox and Addington, Manufacturer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 110 Section 36, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario and Amending Acts that all creditors having claims against the estate of the above named Henry Armstrong, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of July, 1894 are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Deroche & Madden, of the town of Napanee, solicitors for the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Armstrong, deceased, on or before the

10th day of January 1896, a statement in writing of their names addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claim duly verified.

And further Take Notice that from and after the said last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Armstrong, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been given as above required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received duly verified as above at the time of such distribution.

DEROCHE & MADDEN.

Solicitors for F. W. Armstrong and Sarah Armstrong executors of the said Henry Armstrong deceased.

Dated at Napanee, December 5th, 1895. 1d.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public Auction at the Court House in the town of Napanee on

Saturday January 11th, 1896

at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon the following valuable farm property:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Ernestown in the county of Lennox and Addington being composed of the west quarter of lot No. 12 in the 4th concession of the said Township of Ernestown containing by admeasurement fifty acres by the same more or less.

Upon the property is situated a good frame house 30x36 one and a half storeys with wood house attached and barn 40x60, and wagon house 24x30, and other improvements. The property is conveniently situated within seven miles of the town of Napanee.

Terms of sale: 10 per cent to be paid by the purchaser on the day of the sale, the balance within thirty days with interest at six per cent. For further terms and conditions of sale apply to

Messrs. DEROCHE & MADDEN
Napanee.
Vendor's Solicitors.

F. D. MILLER, Esq. Esq. Clerk.
Dated at Napanee December 5th, 1895.

will receive this as a personal request for your vote and influence in my behalf. Wishing you a Happy New Year,
I remain yours
— very sincerely
EDWARD MING.

To the Electors of the Town of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen;—Having been solicited by a large representation of the electors to stand for Reeve for 1896 I have decided to do so and solicit your vote and influence for same, and if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability both in Town and County.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. STEVENS.

Election January 6th, 1896

VOTE FOR

MILES S. PLUMLEY

For School Trustee,

for EAST WARD.

Address and Presentation.

On Friday afternoon, 20th, Dec a large number of the friends of Miss Lida Hudgins (who has successfully taught in S. S. No. 6 Richmond for six years) gathered at the school house to visit the school. After reviewing the several classes Miss Hudgins was requested to take a chair when Miss Essie Lucas and Nina Knapp came forward and read the following address and presented her with a beautiful silver fruit dish and pickle cruet.

MISS LIDA HUDGINS.

Dear Teacher—We feel we cannot allow this occasion to pass without some expression of a more tangible nature than any you have hitherto received of appreciation of the invaluable services you have rendered us as teacher. We feel that your untiring zeal and industry in our behalf have brought about results for which no mere expressions of gratitude nor gifts can adequately repay you and we feel that as pupils we have many times given you a great deal of unnecessary trouble. We are sensible of the fact that the multiplicity of your labors in other connections has never allowed your duties as Teacher to suffer. Will you kindly accept this fruit dish and pickle cruet as a slight token of our regard for the services so cheerfully rendered. While we are sorry to part with you as a teacher, we are glad to believe that you are not going so far, but we will be able to meet you often. Much more might be said in terms expressive of our appreciation of your services. We hope in this as in many other matters your approving conscience and that serenity and peace of mind which comes from a consciousness of duty faithfully performed—

Which nothing earthly gives
Nor can destroy.
The soul's calm sunshine,
And the heartfelt joy,
Have been your reward.

In parting we have nothing but kind feeling and good wishes for your future happiness.
Signed in behalf of the school
ESSIE LUCAS
NINA KNAPP

Miss Hudgins replied in suitable terms thanking the scholars for their beautiful present and the parents for their kindness to hereafter which short speeches were made by Messrs. Spencer, Knapp, Lucas and Hudgins.

Sudden Death.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the demise of an old and highly respected resident of Napanee, in the person of Mrs. Geo. Schryver, who died suddenly on Friday morning of last week, aged about 75 years. She was in apparently good health when her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boyes, who resides with her, left home in the morning, and her sudden death was an awful shock to her. On Christmas she appeared to be in better health than she had been for a considerable time. Her death is supposed to be due to heart disease. Deceased leaves a husband, Mr. Geo. Schryver, stationary engineer at Brighton, and four children, three daughters, Mrs. Frank Boyes, of Napanee, Mrs. Toby and Mrs. Collins, of Picton, and one son, George, of Cleveland. Deceased was greatly beloved by her wide circle of acquaintances for her many good qualities. She was a good wife, a loving mother, and a consistent christian, and the sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved family in their affliction. The funeral took place on Sunday and was well attended.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nomination meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening was largely attended, and great interest was evinced in the proceedings. At 7:30 p.m. Mr. James Herring, Returning Officer, declared the meeting open for receiving nominations for the positions of municipal and school trustees for the year 1896, and within the hour the following nominations were made:

For Mayor—John Carson, by J. Wagar and Charles Knight; Dr. Ward, by Dr. Leonard and Jas. Perry.

For Reeve—Thos. Symington, by John J. Perry and Dr. Leonard; T. G. Davis, by A. W. Grange and S. W. Pringle; E. S. Lapum, by Isaac Amey and Wm. Greer; Chas. Stevens, by H. W. Wagar and Chas. Knight.

For Deputy Reeve—Thos. E. Anderson, by Wm. Miller and Jas. Perry; W. D. Madden, by John T. Grange and H. W. Wagar; Chas. Stevens, by W. G. Wilson and H. V. Fralick.

COUNCILLORS.

Centre Ward—J. Aylesworth, by E. S. Lapum; M. S. Madole, by M. C. Jackson and S. C. Dennison; Wm. Burns, by Jas. Richardson and Wm. Greer; Dr. Ming, by R. J. Wales and Thos. Jamieson; E. S. Lapum, by D. McLiver and Isaac Amey.

West Ward—John Lowry, by Charles Knight and J. N. Wagar; S. R. Miller, by T. D. Pruyn and T. G. Davis; Dr. Leonard, by O. L. Herring and W. T. Waller; E. S. Vandusen, by W. D. Madden and Allen Davis; Charles Stevens, by T. G. O'Neill and R. A. Shorey; T. D. Pruyn, by E. S. Lapum and R. J. Wales.

East Ward—R. J. Wales, by Jas. Richardson and Isaac Amey; W. T. Gibbard, by James Perry and H. V. Fralick; Frank Vanluven, by Thos. Symington and S. R. Miller; Wm. Perry, by Wm. Greer and Isaac Amey; Wm. Boyle, by J. W. Joy and P. M. McCabe; Dr. Ward, by James Perry and H. V. Fralick; A. Alexander, by James Canniff and J. S. Hulett.

TRUSTEES.

West Ward—A. S. Ashley, by Charles Stevens and James Brandon; G. T. Rutan, by Wm. Waller and T. G. Davis.

Centre Ward—A. W. Grange, by H. M. Deroche and J. F. Madden; Thomas Symington, by A. Alexander and J. S. Hulett; D. Henwood, by H. W. Wagar and S. W. Pringle.

East Ward—R. G. Wright, by H. V. Fralick and O. L. Herring; W. G. Wilson, by J. W. Sorhyver and I. Amey; M. S. Plumley, by W. G. Wilson and J. W. Joy. Messrs. W. G. Wilson and T. D. Pruyn resigned within the hour and the following have since sent in a written resignation to the clerk, according to the statutory requirements. Dr. Ward resigning the nomination for Mayor and Councillor, leaving John Carson elected Mayor by acclamation. T. G. Davis and E. S. Lapum resigning the nomination for the Reeve-ship, leaving the fight between Thos. Symington and Chas. Stevens. Thos. E. Anderson and Chas. Stevens have withdrawn from the contest for the deputy-reeveship, leaving W. D. Madden elected by acclamation. The following nominees for councillors have resigned, West Ward, Chas. Stevens, East Ward, Frank Vanluven, Dr. Ward. D. Henwood has resigned leaving A. W. Grange trustee by acclamation.

After the nominations the gathering was formed into a public meeting by the election of Mr. John T. Grange as chairman, who filled the position efficiently.

Mayor Stevens was the first speaker called upon, and after a few words of thanks he made way for Reeve Carson, reserving the balance of his speech till after the Finance Minister had been heard from.

Reeve Carson said he would not make a speech, but was in the field for mayor.

Deputy-reeve Symington said he was in the hands of the electors, and would bow to their decision, believing in their judgment they knew best. He referred briefly to the expenditures that had been made by the council, and said that probably with the exception of \$100 expended on the street,

was \$1700 on hand, and \$16,487.74 in uncollected taxes of 1895 rate, showing that cash on hand and taxes to be paid exceeded those of 1892 by about \$4000. This kind of "dropped the bottom" out of Mr. Lapum's elaborate and carefully prepared criticism of the finances.

Deputy-reeve Symington in reply to Mr. Lapum's charge that the expenditure on streets had been excessive, reverted to the time when Mr. Lapum was in charge of that department, and said that he could not point to one permanent improvement that had been made when he was in charge. Under Mr. Lapum's regime the streets had been a disgrace to the town, and there was just as much money spent then as now, but with little or nothing to show for it. Mr. Symington said of course money had been spent on the streets, no man could make improvements without spending money.

E. S. Lapum replied but did not add anything very material to what he had already said.

W. D. Madden said he was in the field for deputy reeve and intended to make the fight as warm for his opponents as possible. He reverted to the way scare and waxed quite patriotic.

H. M. Deroche, Q.C., chairman of the School Board, was the next speaker. He believed that our school affairs were our most important affairs. He called upon the electors to return Mr. A. W. Grange, as he was a capable trustee. He charged Mr. Symington with being an enemy to the Collegiate Institute and that he had not worked in the interests of the Institute at the county council. He said Mr. Symington had imputed in his remarks that the school board was extravagant and responsible for the town's indebtedness. He eulogised the Institute and the good work done by it, and believed Napanee had an efficient and economical school board.

Mr. Symington in reply denied that he was an enemy of the school or higher education, and it was untrue that he had not worked in the interests of the school at the county council. The Collegiate Institute had got all from the county that in justice belonged to it, according to the decision of the Judge and what more could Mr. Deroche ask. Education, like bread, was a good thing, but just like bread you can pay too much for it. The promoters of the Institute had said that it could be built and equipped for \$12,000, but it hadn't been built for that. Again they had promised that they would decrease the staff to four teachers instead of five, but instead they had increased it to six. The hands of the council were tied by the school board, and he believed that matters in that department could be more economically administered.

Mr. Deroche devoted a short time to a reply to Mr. Symington, in which he created considerable merriment by saying that he was not responsible for Mr. Symington having no children, and being called upon to help to educate his—it was the law of the land.

S. R. Miller asked the ratepayers to elect him if they thought he was capable of filling the position—if not to leave him at home. He would be satisfied in either case.

Dr. Leonard said he had been in the council for 5 years, and if they thought he merited their approval they could show it by electing him.

Dr. Meng made a short speech in which he intimated he was a candidate for the position of councillor.

M. S. Madole in view of the lateness of the hour would not attempt to make any thing like a speech. He was glad to see that the electors manifested such an interest in municipal affairs as was evinced by the large audience present. He claimed for the council of 1895 honesty of purpose. Not one dollar of the people's money had been misappropriated. He asked their support on public grounds, and put himself entirely in their hands.

Mayor Stevens made a brief speech on the finances of the town. He pointed out that 10 years ago the debt of the town had been consolidated. Debentures had been sold at a premium in previous years and the money realized had been appropriated by the

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

NAPANEE MILLS.

The Patron council of Camden has been having quite a time over a ditch across lot No. 5 on the 1st con. of Camden. D. B. Rutan was opening the ditch for statute labor, and on Dec. 24th, Messrs B. C. Lloyd, Nelson Shannon and Wm. Shannon forbade him going on with it and ordered the ditch to be closed up. They also wanted to open up a culvert put down in that concession by two ratepayers for road purposes. This Mr. Rutan would not hear of and the matter was brought before the township council. The council held that these three gentlemen had no right to open the culvert, and ordered Mr. Rutan to go on with the ditch and they would shoulder the responsibility, if there was any. The ditch has been completed and will result in much improvement to the road.

WILTON.

One of the oldest residents of this neighborhood, Mr. Daniel Parrott, died Tuesday afternoon. Deceased would have been 88 years old in a short time, and had been ailing for some time, but died suddenly. He leaves a widow and two sons, Miles Parrott, Violet, and Wesley Parrott, of this place, to mourn his loss.

At the school meeting, Thursday, Harvey Mills was re-elected trustees.

Wm. Storms, of this place, and Miss Lee, Yarker, were married last Thursday. Congratulations.

Mr. De Mills, of De Mill College, Oshawa, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Potter, Kingston, preached in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Visitors: Walter Jacquith, Sydenham, and W. Laidley, Odessa, were renewing acquaintances in Wilton last week; Mr. and Mrs. R. Forsythe are visiting his father, Jas. Forsythe.

YARKER.

The unfavorable weather still continues, much to the dissatisfaction of our business men.

Miss Carroll, of the Commercial Hotel, is confined to the house on account of a sudden attack of illness.

School meeting passed off very quietly, Mr. A. Baxter was re-elected. He is a good man.

Messrs. West & Freeman have made a change in the book keeper, and now Mr. W. Walker, of Florida, has the position.

John A. Shibley still continues very low. T. Castiday has removed to his father's house.

Mr. James Homan has started a dwelling on his lot adjacent the boarding branch. The Yarker and Enterprise circuit of the Methodist church exchanged preachers last Sunday night.

A band concert was given in Edwards hall by the Yarker Brass Band the other evening.

T. L. Tooker has opened a paint shop in the Arcade with plenty of work on hand.

It was quite a surprise to our town folks when news of the nomination of our popular citizen, Mr. John Freeman, for councillor, reached here. Good luck to you sir.

A Marriage wave has struck this place. Three in one week.

Visitors:—Mr. F. Simpkins, at Marl bank; Mr. A. Emberly, at Tamworth; Mr. T. Castiday, at Tamworth; Mr. Taylor, of Harrowsmith, at H. S. Ansley's; Mr. Wilson, Camden East, at P. Corell's.

HAY BAY.

Xmas and New Years have passed and election day is drawing near. News is very scarce with us just at present, as the mud and bad roads prevents the people from travelling. The ice has all left the bay, and old residents say that they don't think it will be as good again this winter as it has been. There is said to have been a thickness of sixteen inches of good water ice.

Miss Emma Williams, of Napanee, is at present visiting her father, Mr. Perry

Joe Sedore will move next week in the Towers place.

Mabel Vine called at the Brisco House on Monday afternoon.

The recent winds have broken the wind mill in Conger's brick yard and has left nothing but the frame standing.

Mrs. F. M. McCabe is visiting at Hay Bay this week.

Our younger ones have enjoyed themselves in skating during the past few days.

One of our citizens says that he saw three dandelions in blossom on Sunday.

CENTLEVILLE WEST.

Weather cold at present, and as yet not much signs of sleighing.

We did not get to the "balls" as we expected, therefore we are unable to give an account of their proceedings.

There is nothing but elections talked of now. The Patrons are making a thorough canvass of the township. They are fully confident of winning.

The trustees have not yet engaged a teacher for the coming season.

Miss Rose Gibson, of Stells, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

Master Eddie and Miss Loretta Donnelly of Tweed, are at present the guests of their uncle, H. Donnelly.

VIOLET.

Daniel Dennison is rushing business sawing shingles. He has also built a new side, walk from the grist mill to the store.

Wm. Close is enjoying his holidays at home. He intends to return to Winchester in a few days.

Master Harold Palmateer returned home Thursday after a lengthy visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. C. A. Wiseman.

Miles Parrott has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his father, Daniel Parrott, who died on Tuesday last at his home in Wilton.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Isaac Robertson. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery. He has reached the advanced age of 90 years.

Mrs. W. H. Asselstine and children, of Switzerville, spent New Year's at her father's, Mr. Dennison.

Niss Grange, of Napanee, we believe, will take charge of our school for this year.

If that young man from Thorpe is not careful he may get some one's foot on him.

SELBY.

Nominations on Monday were well attended. Reeve Oliver, in his usual good-natured manner, detailed the municipal history of the past twelve months. He asked the electors to charge all errors of his administration to his head, as he was "positive the desire of his heart had been to do right." In his closing peroration Mr. Oliver placed his hand over the region of his stomach and with much pathos told the electors of the desire which he felt rising up within him to serve them "just one more year." No one expressed a doubt as to the genuineness of his desire for another term. But the opinion most prevalent among the electors was that Mr. Oliver's peculiar stomach sensation was most probably induced by his imagination already reaching forward to another Warden's dinner.

Mr. F. V. Sexsmith and Mr. I. O. Hudgins having nominations for the reeveship made able and good natured speeches in criticism of the financial and general administrations of the county and township councils. Mr. Henry Wilson criticized the council's late road improvement venture, which he described as a little application of a stunted quantity of sand with a liberal mixture of November rainwater. Mr. Wilson advised Mr. Oliver to qualify his request that "all the council's errors be charged to mistakes of the head" so as not to include their road improvement disaster, as he much feared if it should be so charged it would stand as the most stupendous charge to "head accounts" in modern municipal history.

Mr. Wm. Paul and Mr. Anderson will run for the deputy-reeveship. Mr. Grooms and Mr. McConnell are seeking re-election

the council. There might have been a few blunders made but they should look with clarity on a few mistakes. Referring to his nomination for the position of school trustee he said the electors should send their very best men to the school board as he thought it was the most important place. He thought there was too wide a breach between the hand that collected the money and the hand that spent it, and believed that the hand that collected the taxes should be the one to spend. The council had to collect the money for the school board to spend, and often the ratepayers didn't look behind the hand that guided this expenditure, and looked to the council for the monies expended for school purposes, and not to the school board. It was therefore necessary to elect good economical men for school trustees as they were in a measure irresponsible to the people. He withdrew from the contest for the trusteeship, but believed he would stand for reeve. In conclusion he urged them not to vote on sectarian lines, but to live in peace and harmony together.

Dr. Ward, the Finance Minister, was the next speaker and dwelt for a time on the finances of the town. He began where he left off last year. The council have adopted an improved method of banking whereby interest on daily balances is received and when it became necessary to over draw towards the end of the fiscal year, interest was paid on daily balances. The amount of over draft at Aug. 1st, was about \$1500, which is about the amount of expenditure on town property and granolithic walk, not provided for in last year's estimates. He gave a comparison of amounts borrowed in former years showing that there had been an improvement in the provision of funds.

In 1888 borrowed \$1000, end of year showed \$3500 due.
1889 borrowed \$5000, after Dec. 15 and before Jan. 1890.
1890 end of year shows \$2650.00 due.
1891 borrowed, \$3500.00, paid Dec. 12th, interest paid \$12.
1892 borrowed \$3750.00 (on Jan. 28) interest paid \$157.
1893 Did not borrow, received interest from bank and on account of taxes \$52.50.
1894 Borrowed \$2000 paid granolithic claim in advance received \$100 discount, which with other interest gave a net gain of \$215.00.
1895 Net gain of interest \$126.95.

The accounts due were only \$360. As to why the taxes are high he pointed out that there had been more expended last year than provided for and that the practice of striking the school rate too low had for years taken a small amount from the general funds, sufficient allowance for the uncollected taxes had not been made. Last year the rate struck had raised \$139 too little this amount had to be raised extra this year. He also stated that the school rate never reached so high a sum as this year. He said he would rather support Mr. Carson than oppose him but declined to state just then his intention.

E. S. Lapum undertook to criticise the finances of the town and the way he handled the question showed he had given the subject considerable attention. He complained that Dr. Ward did not explain the finances to the electors in a proper businesslike manner. Mr. Lapum went back to 1892 and read statements previously prepared showing the standing of the town from fiscal year to fiscal year down to the present. He started out by showing that there was \$5,000 on hand in 1892 when he left office. He tried to show that he had decreased considerably since then. He did not charge the present council with extravagance except in the street department, but what he endeavored to show was that the council had struck the rate too low and in consequence were running into debt. He did not believe that the council had enough assets available to run the affairs of the town until the next appropriation would be made. Mr. Lapum embellished his remarks with a good deal of dramatic action which proved quite effective for on resuming his seat he was greeted with loud cheers.

T. G. Davis said he was in the field for reeve and solicited their votes.
Dr. Ward in reply to Mr. Lapum said that he liked to hear such criticisms. It showed that interest was taken in the town affairs. It showed also that the good statements gotten out made those comparisons possible. Dr. Ward said Mr. Lapum's statements were all right but his conclusions were erroneous. He pointed out that it was said last year that the council could not run the town with the money on hand, just as Mr. Lapum says it cannot be done in 1896, but they had done so notwithstanding. In regard to Mr. Lapum's statement that the finances were in a better position in 1892 than at present he showed that although there was \$5,000 in the treasury there was only \$9,000 in taxes to be collected whereas this year there

was a hole. One sale of debentures had brought a premium of \$700. This had been a great help to the then council which used the money for running the town affairs, which the present council had never had. Ten years ago the town owed \$59,000. This had been added to by the erection of the Collegiate Institute, the swing bridge, the Gibbard property which brought the debt up to in round numbers say \$96,000. About \$20,000 of the town's debt had been paid during the last ten years. In two years more the N.T. & Q.H.R. debentures, some \$30,000, will come due. They were sold at a rate of 6 per cent. This showed that our finances were in a good state. In former years it had been the habit of friends of the existing council to hold over accounts, and after the elections accounts to the amount of \$1,500 would be brought into the new council. This year he could go into a court of justice and take his oath that there was not more than \$800 in accounts owing to be brought in. He believed this was the only time this state of affairs had ever existed, and he thought it was a creditable showing. Mr. Stevens also referred to the by-law introduced by Coun. Ward, whereby the treasurer could not pay any accounts when the amount appropriated for the committee to which they were chargeable had been exhausted, and the appropriation could not be increased except by majority of the whole council. He thought this had a good effect. The Mayor referred to the waterworks as an injudicious transaction.

Coun. A. Alexander in view of the lateness of the hour did not attempt to make a speech. He had only been in the council a year and hadn't many sins to atone for. He asked for their support.
The meeting broke up about eleven o'clock.

Kingston—Mayor—Mayor Wright, Ald. Elliott.
The list of candidates for aldermanic honors were given as follows:
Belleville—Mayor—J. E. Walmesley, A. Robinson.
Pictou—Mayor—John Laird, J. N. Carter, B. O. Hubbs, Geo. Hadden, R. H. Hubbs, P. A. Williams, W. Woodcock, Wm. Dwyer, J. H. Allen, J. E. Leat, Geo. Morgan, H. L. Wilcock, J. W. Conger.
Trenton—Ten men have been nominated for the position of Mayor here, but not more than three are likely to go to the poll.
Brighton—Reeve—Dr. R. J. Wade by acclamation.

Eganville—Reeve—J. D. McRae and M. J. McCann. Councillors—Dixon, McNab, Thompson, Mills, Seadon, Blinn, Bulger, J. C. Gourlay, Jas. Gorman, L. McKibbin.
St. John's—Mayor—J. M. Galt, Ald. Elliott.
Reeve—James Thompson, Councillors—J. Fullerton, Wm. Sutton, P. Phalen and J. W. Courtney.
Tyndinaga—Reeve—A. McFarlane and J. C. Hanley. First Deputy Reeve—Benj. Osborne, J. McFarlane. Second Deputy Reeve—C. McAlindie, W. W. Reid and D. Hanley. Councillors—George Munroe, R. H. Scott and John Campbell.

Deseronto—Mayor—E. W. Rathbun by acclamation. Reeve—John Dalton, D. W. Dart. Deputy Reeve—James Bryden, S. A. Valieu. The aldermanic councillors are quite numerous.
Bath—Reeve—Bowen E. Aylsworth by acclamation. Councillors—John Forster, J. J. Johnston, Robt. Mott, Anthony McLaugherty, Edward Leight, John White, Councillors—Dr. H. S. Naylor, N. Maxwell Robinson and A. McLaugherty, elected by acclamation.

North Fredericksburgh—Reeve—E. Sills, Ashton McCabe. Deputy Reeve—A. B. Schryver, Herman Meng. Councillors—J. A. Cuthill, Allan Leach, J. Vanalstine, M. Post, John Douglas.
Camden—Reeve—H. A. Baker, A. Wilde. First Deputy Reeve—J. B. Weese, J. M. Lockridge. Second Deputy Reeve—John G. Rombough, J. N. Madden. Councillors—John Freeman, P. Sherlock, F. Johnston, C. Jackson.

Rimmond—Reeve—Allan Oliver, Ira Hudgins, R. S. Dennison. Deputy Reeve—Chas Anderson, Wm. Paul. Councillors—Z. Glimmo, McConnell. Township of Ernestown—Reeve—Jesse Amey, Robert Miller. First Deputy Reeve—J. Aylsworth, Byron Derbyshire. Second Deputy Reeve—John Baker, Isaac Fraser. Councillors—M. N. Empey, F. D. Miller, Levi Perry.
Sheffield—Reeve—Hiram Keech, Wm. Paul. Deputy Reeve—H. Woods, Henry Shier. Councillors—Thos. Donohoe, Dennis Kearns, John Wagar.

South Fredericksburgh—Reeve—J. Milling, Garrison.

Sunday School Entertainment.
Selby's great annual gathering, New Year's night was no exception this year from others, old and young, great and small, filled the church. Ira B. Hudgins, superintendent ably filled the chair, and an excellent programme was rendered. Misses Fanny McGuinness and Carrie Valieu did their part well training the little ones for which they were heartily thanked. Aside from the children, Mr. W. Valieu, and the Pastor made a few remarks, and Misses Stratton and Anna Hudgins, sang a duet, and gave some recitations with fine effect. Miss Stratton also gave a reading which was rapturously encored and ably responded to. The school is in a flourishing condition. Proceeds \$34.50.

Song Sermon.
Rev. D. O. Crowsley will give the regular monthly Song Sermon in the Western church on Sunday evening next. New and attractive music suitable to the New Year will be rendered.

Mr. Robert Moore, of Tainworth, was through our midst on Thursday last renewing old acquaintance.

Master Tom and Miss Emma Scrimshaw, of Deseronto, were the guests of Mr. Eddie Brown on Sunday last.

Miss Maggie and Master Freddie Moore spent Christmas with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adham Airhart, of Richmond.

John Rennie Esq. has returned from Toronto.

The last meeting of the I.O.F. for 1895 was held on Thursday night last. Owing to the bad weather it was not well attended. Mr. J. A. Moore and Alfred Sexsmith were taken in as members on that evening. Jim says it takes a strong man to hold the door.

Our annual school meeting was held on Wednesday last at 10 o'clock. The business was all transacted about the same as usual; the election of two trustees was made, one to fill the vacancy of William Sharp, who died last summer and the other man's time had expired. The trustees for 1896 will be Messrs Hiram Sills, Ashton McCabe and Fred W. Spencer. There has been one application for the school.

Mr. John Galt, of Macdonald, was through our midst on Sunday last. How are the roads Jack?

RICHMOND.

The township Sunday School Convention held in the Methodist church, Roblin, on Friday, Dec. 27th, 1895, was a very enjoyable meeting. Representatives from nearly all the schools of the township were present, and gave favorable reports of the standing of their respective schools.

The forenoon session opened at 11 a.m. with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. R. Butler. The chair was occupied by Mr. I. B. Hudgins, president of S.S. Association of Richmond, who, in his pleasing way, made the opening address. After attending to some business matters in connection with the convention, the meeting adjourned.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 p.m. with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. M. White. An able address on "Difficulties of Country Sabbath Schools" was delivered by Mr. I. S. Jackson, after which addresses on "Encouragements of Sunday Schools" were given by Messrs. Charles Anderson, G. Neely and William Valieu. During the early part of the afternoon some anxiety was felt, lest Mr. Bowerman, of Napanee, and Rev. Dr. Tucker, of Bath, should not come, but at last, they accompanied by Mr. G. M. Elliott's representative, his four-footed friend, made their appearance, and contributed much to the interest of the meeting. Mr. Bowerman's address on "How to Teach a Bible Class" was ably discussed by Wm. Paul and Wm. Valieu. Mrs. Wm. Valieu made a few well-chosen remarks on "Teaching a Primary Class."

A large and appreciative audience greeted the speakers of the evening session, which opened at 7 p.m. with devotional exercises led by Rev. Butler. Mr. James Bowerman gave an excellent address on "Failures in Teaching and their Remedy," which was listened to with great interest. In the absence of Revs. Atkinson and Stratton, of Selby, which was regretted, Rev. Dr. Tucker addressed the audience on "Better Sunday Schools. Why? How?" Several questions that had been handed in, were then quite satisfactorily answered by Rev. Tucker. The officers for 1896 were introduced, and the convention closed, everyone going home well pleased with the proceedings and profited. Seldom do the people of Roblin have the good fortune of enjoying such a pleasant and profitable meeting, and it is to be hoped that they may be stimulated to even greater activity in Sunday school work.

Thanking you for this space in your columns I am,

Yours truly,
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

SALEM.

Mr. Editor as this is my first letter in the new year I will not say very much as "well done is half done" and I want to do something nice before the expiration of the year.

George Baldwin and wife, of Marlbank, spent Sunday last at Joe Sedore's.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Bowerman has withdrawn from our Sunday School. His place will not easily be filled. Mr. Roundie has moved from our midst in part of the house with Joe Yanalstine on Centre street.

Will Hewett, of Havelock, was at Mrs. Fennell's on Saturday.

Hugh Duncan was in our midst Sunday. Harry Morgan, of this place, spent Sunday with his cousin, Cline Brown, of Swiftsville.

A new man with good chance of success.

DENBIGH.

Our May like weather which has now lasted more than a week still continues, and all vestige of snow has gone. The excellent sleighing we had enjoyed for weeks past is regretted by many, as the numerous teams which came up from Renfrew with supplies for the lumber shanties made things lively around our village, and the sleighing was of great advantage to the numerous local jobbers, who by getting out the products of our forests, are trying to supplement the scantiness of their harvests. This kind of weather has however literally brought water to O. Stein's mills and enabled him to start his shingle mill up again, and if it continues so much longer the saw mill will also be set in operation.

A number of building operations which had been stopped by Jack Frost, have been resumed again, and Henry Sibley, who in spite of the hard times, found it necessary to enlarge his store and to put an addition to his dwelling, has been enabled to complete his arrangements. James Lane, of the Danbigh House, has now nearly completed a much needed addition to his stables, and Charles Both is hard at work trying to finish his new spacious wood-house. Others are reported to have started the plow again, an occupation not often followed here in Xmas week.

Social gatherings have been frequent and very successful during this month. The members of the Epworth League had a concert and box social at our school house on the evening of the 14th, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Last Saturday evening the teacher and pupils of our village school gave an entertainment consisting of songs, duets, dialogues, humorous recitations, etc. The whole programme was excellently rendered and very favorably commented upon by numerous outside visitors, and many thanks are due to our late teacher, Mr. Walter D. File, who during this year has admirably succeeded in advancing our boys and girls in useful knowledge to avoid every cause of adverse criticism, and to ingratiate himself thoroughly in the good graces of every pupil and parent in this section for the patience and perseverance he has shown in instructing his pupils so successfully to render their various parts.

On Christmas eve a social and Xmas tree was given at the school house in the Thompson settlement, (S.S. No. 6.) The programme was similar to the above and also very creditably performed. The attendance was large in spite of the bad roads, as there was nothing on in the village on Xmas eve, and many young and older people of this village drove out to enjoy the entertainment.

A large number of parties and dances to the young people have been got up by different parties, which has been well patronized and greatly enjoyed, none the less for the reason that no strong drinks have been present or allowed at any of these occasions.

The municipal council met at the Denbigh House, on the 16th inst. and a large amount of important business was transacted. Among these a dispute about a road for several settlers in Pleasant Valley, which has been under consideration for many years past, was finally disposed of by the council buying a piece of land for the road in question from Thos. Irvine for \$55.00.

The popularity of our present council has not suffered any by the fact that they have been able to reduce our taxes for this year, some 3 mills on the \$, (a result perhaps of the happy blending in that body of the best Tories, Grits and Patrons that we have in our municipality,) and our ratepayers and electors have shown their good sense on nomination day, which was usual in our municipality was held in the Orange Hall, on the last Monday but one in December, to elect all the present members by acclamation. Our council for 1896 consists therefore again of the following gentlemen: Wm. Lane, Esq., Reeve, and Messrs. John Gilmour, Charles Goodrich, Erdman Marquardt and Gustave Stein, councillors.

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One would conclude after perusing the leading editorial in last week's Beaver that the author of that masterpiece could suck comforting nourishment out of an empty oyster shell. "The recent Liberal Defeats" is the heading of this mighty effort which treats of the by-elections in North Ontario and Cardwell. We next will expect to hear the Beaver gloating over the "Tory Victories." What are the facts? Two Tory strongholds were thrown open. There was a triangular fight in each, with one government candidate arrayed against two anti-government candidates. In neither riding did the government candidate obtain a plurality of the votes cast. Here are the figures taken from the Beaver.

NORTH ONTARIO.

For the Government.....2049
Against the Government.....2442
being a majority of 393 votes in favor of the anti-government candidates, whereas according to the Beaver the government candidate had a clear majority at the last general election of 254.

CARDWELL.

For the government.....1296
Against the government.....2044
being a majority of 748 votes in favor of the anti-government candidates. This is the result the Beaver boasts of, and this result was obtained in the face of the most shameless corruption on the part of the government candidates that was ever practised in Canada. It is estimated that over \$20,000.00 was spent in North Ontario alone. Every hotel had its quota of boddlers who were most lavishing in the expenditure of the bribery fund. It is true that through the folly of the forces opposed to the government in running two candidates in each instance, in North Ontario the conservative candidate was elected, while the McCarthy candidate was elected in Cardwell.

In the same article the Beaver ventures to prophesy as to the result of the election in Montreal Centre in the following words "An election will take place in Montreal Centre in a few days and it is now confidently expected that Dr. Hingston the conservative will be elected there over 'Jimmie' McShane. The trade policy of the Liberal party will no doubt be too heavy a mill-stone about McShane's neck." It must be remembered that Montreal Centre has always been a hive of Toryism and at the last general election returned the conservative candidate by a majority of 1214. Here was a straight fight between the two old parties with the result that McShane the liberal candidate was elected by a majority of 536. Just how the Beaver is going to figure this out into a conservative victory we don't know, but it is generally conceded that a difference of 1500 votes in five years is a slight indication that something is wrong. The post mortem is already being held over the great conservative party, yet it would appear that the Beaver has not yet been informed that it had been ailing. If it doesn't hurry up it will be too late for the funeral. By the way will the Beaver give us its views on the School Question? It has been a favorite subject for years for that organ to repeat that the Liberals had no policy. Would the Beaver just for once set us right as to the policy of the Conservative party on the School Question? We don't like to confess our ignorance upon these public questions but in this instance we must do so, perhaps we could figure it out for ourselves if Mr. Wilson would inform us who the leader of the Conservative party is? Bowell? Surely no right-minded old-time conservative will admit that Bowell is leader? Tupper claims to hold the reins. Hagart declares he isn't led by anyone.

Overseer or our Member for Lennox. The only response to that is an anonymous communication in the last issue of the Beaver trying to make out by garbling the public accounts, and other misrepresentations, that Allen Pringle, superintendent of the Ontario Apianian exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893, "pocketed" thousands of money, which would stand over against enough wheat cheese, pork or "skim milk" to frighten every taxpayer away out of the county to Uncle Sam's domains to join their friends and neighbors there, "gone before." That is one way of bringing down the report we are seeking. It reminds me of the school boy who is accused of lying or something, when he promptly straightens up and yells "YOU'RE ANOTHER!" That's the answer I get when I ask for that mysterious report which is "so backward in coming forward." Does the thing not begin to look more suspicious than ever? Does it not begin to look decidedly "fishy"? "You're another," they say. But suppose it should turn out that I am not another. What then? I know that "misery loves company," but I shall have to ask to be excused from going into such company just to comfort them. I am willing to do a good deal to oblige them—to help them out of that "hole," even to dragging them out—but I draw the line there. I refuse to go down into the hole to stay any length of time—only just long enough to drag them out while I hold my breath. No reasonable man could expect more or even so much.

I now proceed to show that the "superintendent of the Ontario honey exhibit" at Chicago is neither in nor near the hole the Beaver writer occupies. In order to make out that I am with him down there he deliberately misquotes the public accounts as follows: "1893, page 331, Allen Pringle, services as superintendent, \$2,000," while it actually reads—"services AND EXPENSES as superintendent, \$2,000."

I take that as deliberate trickery, because he gives page, etc., and must have had the accounts before him when he wrote. But I am not in the hole quite. As a matter of fact, out of that \$2,000, which he fraudulently credits to me for "services," I paid the Canadian freight and express charges on some 50 exhibits from different exhibitors all over the Province. Out of that \$2,000 I also paid both Canadian and American transportation charges on the second consignment, or summer exhibit, as well as other expenses of various kinds. I still have the vouchers for these necessary disbursements which Mr. Wilson, or the Fishery Overseer, or the Beaver can see for the asking, or any other decent taxpayer who is not a coward and has the honesty and manliness to make his application over his own name in broad daylight instead of from a hole behind the fence. I have nothing to conceal, gentlemen, you can get all the particulars and details you want. Instead of "pocketing" the mythical "thousands" predicated by the Beaver writer, I simply pocketed my legitimate salary, which was \$5 per day and expenses, stipulated BEFOREHAND and not dictated and coerced afterwards. I would take no less from any government or individual for performing the work and duties of that position, with an assistant at merely nominal remuneration. I never asked for or sought the position in any way. The Ontario Commissioner (not the Ontario Government) in compliance with the wishes of the intending exhibitors, offered me the place over the heads of a dozen or more eager applicants. In self defence and in justice to myself I may also say here that my duties were performed to the entire satisfaction of the exhibitors, the ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS ASSOCIATION. And

are produced annually. Then he takes no account of the imports. The consumption of honey has increased in Canada prodigiously of late—faster than the production.

The Beaver writer intimates that neither the member, the Overseer or the Beaver, has ever been "asked personally by even" four independent electors and tax-payers "for a full report, and that "the tax-payers themselves have not been making any such demands." We shall see about that a little later on. And as to asking for PRIVATE information it is not likely to be done. This is a public question. Mr. Wilson and the Overseer are public officials, and want public information—not private or personal. As to "Mr. Pringle writing to the Auditor General" for the report, that is no part of Mr. Pringle's duty; but it certainly is the duty of the Fishery Overseer to give the report in full to the public when asked to do so; and when he fails it becomes the duty of the sitting member to procure the Report either from the Overseer or the Auditor General and place it before the tax-payers.

In conclusion, it is worth while to notice that the writer of the Beaver communication under review signs himself "Another Overseer." Does that mean another fishery Overseer, or what? After considering the matter a bit it has struck me that it may mean the Overseer of a "wire pulling" party or the like. When his skilful manipulation of that World's Fair account is considered, in which he manages to get thousands of dollars into this deponent's pocket which unfortunately never got there, it will be seen that this "Overseer" is no common operator. First he got 2,000 into the parental pocket, and then, by an extra stroke he got nearly 3,000 located in "the family." Such cleverness is of no ordinary kind. I almost think, Mr. Editor, (SUB ROSA—in a whisper) that he must be the "Overseer" of a boddling brigade, or something of that sort. Bring down your report, gentlemen, bring it down and save further trouble from. Yours in sympathy.

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AN ABLE DISCOURSE.

Owing to the pressure on our columns we have been reluctantly obliged to hold the following over for several weeks:

This sermon was preached in St. Mary Magdalene's church at the late R.D. meeting. The text was "By Pureness, by Knowledge, by the Holy Ghost, by Love Unfeigned." Under the second particular "by Knowledge," the preacher made the following remarks:

"It is not by chance that the Apostle passes from 'pureness' to 'knowledge.' Surely these qualities are coupled together like the consecutive links of a chain. Elsewhere the same

the bishops of the ecclesiastical province only echoed the demands of the law, when at the recent Provincial Synod they put on record their convictions that "the time had arrived when the interest of the church would be promoted by the adoption generally of a higher standard of intellectual attainments." The bishops' desire is that their clergy should be men of wide and liberal culture, such as University training and residence alone can make them. They want them to be abreast of the age in all that is true and good, and to be able, in a day when subtle heresies and all kinds of errors are so ripe, to tell the difference between true science, and "Science falsely so called," between

SARONY AND HIS NYMPHS.

New York's Great Artist Is Devoted to
Nude Ideals

Napoleon Sarony, one of America's oldest and best known artists, has recently taken up an entirely original and extremely interesting field of art, says a New York Journal. Instead of devoting himself to painting, as has been his habit during his middle life, he has resumed photography, the art of his youth. But the veteran artist no longer makes bust portraits or sots the fantastic actress and her giddy movement, as in his youthful days. This work he leaves to his son and successor, while he takes up a more serious work, the result of which he hopes will immortalize him.

Sarony's new art is photographing nude women in every pose possible. At his disposal he has several hundred famous models, and in his private studio he photographs them in the attitudes in which the French painters have painted famous nudes. He claims that this not only advances art in photography, develops the appreciation of the nude in art but also points out the impossibility of the poses given by painters to their subjects.

Mr. Sarony has had a studio purposely fitted up for making his nude studies. He began by making just single figures, and then arranged groups of twos and threes, and finally arranged so that he could take eight or ten figures grouped together. The artist does not, however, rely entirely upon either the beauty of his models or the art of his photography. After combining both he brings into play his artistic training before his pictures are ready for the public.

His method of studying the nude and getting the wonderful effect from it which he alone has been able to produce is extremely interesting. First, with the greatest care the model is placed in position—each limb has to be separately placed by the artist, and the body so turned and twisted that it is in exactly the position of the picture which it is to represent. Sometimes the posing of a woman will take over an hour, and by the time she has been adjusted exactly to the artist's liking she will be so fatigued that it is almost impossible for her to hold the pose while the snap is made. After the photograph has been taken the artist usually paints up all the defects, idealizes every portion of the body and destroys all likeness in the features to the original.

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COMMANDMENTS OF BUDDHA.

Good Regulations for All Sorts and Conditions of People.

All acts of living creatures become bad by ten things, and by avoiding the ten things they become good. There are three sins of the body, four sins of the tongue, and three sins of the mind. The sins of the body are murder, theft and adultery; of the tongue, lying, slander, abuse and gossip; of the mind, envy, hatred and error. Therefore I give you these commandments:

- 1.—Kill not, but have regard for life.
- 2.—Steal not, neither do ye rob; but help everybody to be master of the fruits of his labor.
- 3.—Abstain from impurity and lead a life of chastity.
- 4.—Lie not, but be truthful. Speak the truth with discretion, fearlessly and in a loving heart.
- 5.—Invent not evil reports, neither do ye respect them. Carp not, but look for good sides of your fellow beings so that ye may with sincerity defend them against their enemies.
- 6.—Swear not, but speak decently and with dignity.
- 7.—Waste not the time with gossip, but speak to the purpose or keep silence.

and unbelieving, nothing is pure"—"even the mind," he says—is defiled." He is not here speaking of impure thoughts and imaginations. He means something deeper.

He speaks of the power of impurity to corrupt and injure the intellect. A clear intellect, he bids us observe, requires a pure heart.

And hence, brethren, while we have in this saying of the text, the divine sanction for the pursuit of knowledge, and the assurance that the church and clergy would be the friends and nurses of learning, yet St. Paul bestows no benediction here upon secular apart from religious knowledge. The culture of the heart and of the mind went together in his conception, lest the heart should corrupt the intellect. The knowledge whereby he approved himself as a minister of God, was preeminently a religious knowledge, yet, as we gather from his speeches and writings, it was a knowledge enriched and tempered by wide and various learning of other kinds.

Brethren, I do not wish to speak in any disparagement of the unparalleled efforts of the present day to make education accessible to all classes of the community. I am only anxious to maintain what, in our own time there is a strong disposition to overlook, namely, the necessity of making religion the basis of our educational system. It is a sad reflection upon christian countries like England and our own, that a struggle must be engaged in. A battle must be fought and won to secure for christian children the privilege of being instructed in the national schools in the simple truths and precepts of the Gospel, which tend to purify the heart, clear the mental vision and form a well-balanced, honorable character. Recent criminal phenomena, especially of juveniles, with which we are confronted all over the civilized world, notably in the colony of Victoria, where national education is wholly secular, should open our eyes to the truth of the Iron Duke's warning uttered some fifty years ago, that "children educated without religion and the restraints of the moral law, would simply become clever heathens," and being thus warned of the evil consequences of such a system, ought we not to throw the full weight of our influence in with those who are earnestly contending for "purity" conjoined with "knowledge," for religious instruction, side by side with secular?

But we must not forget that it is primarily of the minister of Christ the Apostle is writing. They above all others are required to command their office "by knowledge."

And never before, perhaps in the world's history, has the importance of true knowledge asserted itself or the necessity been more pressing for the instructors of the people to be men like the "children of Issachar, who had understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do."

The days we live in are solemn and eventful. Things that most intimately concern the temporal and eternal interests of men are being subjected to excessive strain and agitation. Social problems the most momentous to the well being of humanity press for solution. Religious problems also, the restoration of unity among the family of God on earth: the re-churching of the masses: the defence of the Faith against infidelity: of the Holy Bible against the new and surprising methods of criticism. A forest of searching enquiries surround us: insoluble enigmas are on all sides: the cry of the poet Goethe is becoming universal "More light! More light!"

The clergy then, above all others, as guides of the people on the very highest subjects, should be men of understanding and knowledge: and

the knowledge that puffeth up, and the knowledge that edifieth." Above all, they wish them to be theologians in the best sense of the word, that they may be sure that the divine truth they teach is the whole of truth: in other words, is Jesus Christ Himself in His Deity and in His humanity—in His holiness, His wisdom, and His love.

Farmer's Institute.

The Farmer's Institute, of Lennox has arranged for a series of meetings in this district to be addressed by J. A. Qavitz, B.S.A., C.A.C., of Guelph Ont., on the following subjects: "The science and the practice of underdraining," "Practical Methods for improving the fertility of our farms," "Improvements of the plants of the farm," "The Improvement of fodder crops in the production of meat and milk," "The cultivation of corn, potatoes and field roots," "The best varieties of wheat, barley, peas and oats in seven years experiments." Evening subjects: "The influence of the Ontario Agricultural College," "Co-operative experiments in agriculture throughout Ontario for ten years." F. H. Mason, Straffordville, Ont., will deliver addresses on "hog raising," "butter making," "care and food of dairy cattle," "sheep raising," abandoned in Ontario." Evening subjects: "The outlook for the Ontario farmer in butter making." Meetings will be held in the town hall, Odessa, on Jan. 28th, and in the town hall, Napanea, on Jan. 31st. The afternoon meeting will be held at 1.30 p.m., and the evening meetings at 7.30 p.m. Local talent will assist at each meeting. All welcome, HENRY FILSON, Stella, H. AYLWORTH, President. Secretary.

A Professional Exchange.

A doctor who occasionally walked in crooked paths and never went to church was called to see a pious and orthodox old clergyman who had been taken suddenly ill. "Am I going to die, doctor?" asked the parson. "Well, I guess not this time," said the doctor. "We'll make a bargain—you keep me out of hell and I'll keep you out of heaven."—Life.

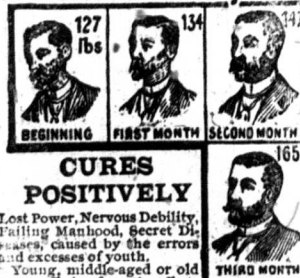
A Storm Ahead



Daughter—What is haste, papa?
Father—Haste? Why, to move rapidly, to hurry, to make haste, you know.
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The likeness is destroyed, partly because the model requests it, but more often because it is not all the artist wishes it to be. So in the second stage nearly all Sarony's living pictures are headless objects of beauty until he has time to complete them by painting in good features. The third stage is to photograph these retouched pictures and turn them out full fledged photographs and works of art.

Sometimes Mr. Sarony is so enthusiastic of the results of his living pictures that he cannot resist putting them into color, twisting them into mermaids, nymphs and cupids. It is by such pictures as these that he is usually represented at the big exhibitions.

The majority of Mr. Sarony's models are chorus girls, "living pictures" and concert hall singers.

Outward Signs of Inward Worry.

"I know of what you are thinking," said one woman to another, one day lately. "Shall I tell you?" Her friend replied: "It is impossible for you to guess; I was worrying over a care which you do not imagine I possess." "That is true," was the response. "I am surprised to see that you are fretting about money matters." The other started at her. "Are you a necromancer?" she exclaimed. "No," a Sherlock Holmes," was gayly retorted. "But that is quite extraordinary. How could even a Sherlock Holmes penetrate my thoughts?" "By the observance of a simple rule. You put a finger to your chin while you sat in that long, brown study. That signifies that mercenary matters are worrying you. If you had leaned your hand on your cheek I should have told you that affairs of the heart concerned you. If it was something of the brain alone, as overwork, you would have raised 'your hand to your head.' The listener shook her head. "That sounds like a fairy tale," she said. "Nevertheless, try it any time you like," responded her friend, "and see if you ever make a mistake. And, more than that, you may tell what part of a person is afflicted by illness in the same way. The forehead contracts in a brain trouble, or headache, and the eyes, also, show these diseases. The nose and under the eyes betray sickness in the chest and stomach, and the lips and chin may be watched for anything wrong with the lower members of the body. That really is a help in dealing with illness in a child too young to tell where it feels a pain."—New York Times.

The latest returns show a slight decrease in the live stock of Great Britain, as well as a considerable decrease in grain crops, except oats. The low prices of the past few years begin to show in results. In this general decrease, however, it is a little remarkable that every English county shows more or less increase in pigs over last year, and in every county there is shrinking in the area devoted to wheat.

Two Types of Aristocrats

"My good man," said the titled gentleman who had been violating a municipal ordinance, "I am not subject to the laws here; I belong to the nobility."

"Well, begorrah," replied Mr. Terrence Flynn, "for the matter of that, neither am I. I belong till the police force."—Washington Star.

Norry He Spoke.



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It is reported that the Armour Packing Company of Kansas City, Mo., is experimenting in making a condensed food for armies on forced marches. The package contains 65 cubic inches of food, composed of "bacon, hard bread, soup and coffee, the two latter put up in the shape of tablets. This would be a cube of four inches and is supposed to furnish a full day's rations for one man. If it proves a success it would come handy for some others.

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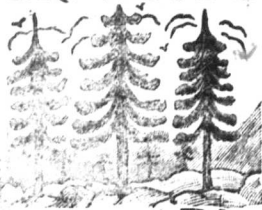
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The some one was Senley Tyers. He stopped in front of them, a smile on his sallow face, an inscrutable look in his dark eyes. "Good-evening, Lady Florence," he said. "They are talking of a dance. I am not a dancing man, as you know, but I am willing to immolate myself on the altar of Terpsichore if I can persuade you to accompany me."

At his presence, under the spell of his cynical voice, Lady Florence seemed to return to her old, haughty, impassive manner.

"I am engaged," she said, with lowered lids.

Vane seemed to wake from a dream. "Oh, give him a dance!" he said, with a touch of his old brightness.

She rose at once, obedient, and let Senley Tyers take her arm.

He led her into the centre of the room. "Am I to congratulate Mr. Tempest, Lady Florence?" he said.

She looked at him before replying. His face was pale and sallow as usual, but there was a singular mocking light in his eyes. She made no reply.

"Am I to congratulate him?" he repeated, "and myself? You have not forgotten our little wager, surely, Lady Florence?"

Something in his voice, his face, made her shudder.

"Mr. Tempest has asked me to be his wife," she said in a low voice.

He stopped in the middle of the bar of the waltz, and looked at her with a curious expression on his face.

"And you have consented. I congratulate him, and wish you every happiness, Lady Florence; I also congratulate myself."

She stood with closely shut lips and haughty gaze on a level with his face.

"You forget? I am a poor man, Lady Florence, to whom a thousand pounds means something worth having. And so you are engaged."

"Yes," she said, as if forced.

He smiled—a smile of conventional congeniality.

over her life; but it was only conjecture, for Nora in telling him her past had carefully concealed her knowledge of Vane Tempest and the "Ernest Mortimer" episode, and Mr. Lester respected her reticence. That she must have suffered in some way, and suffered keenly, he knew; and, knowing that, he had permitted her to continue the quiet life with them which he saw had been so beneficial to her. But he felt that there was some truth in Milly's plaint, and he said:

"I'm afraid you're right, my dear, and that Nora will have to take up the burden which Providence has laid upon her. The question is: what shape shall the burden take. Do you hanker after a town house at once, or would you like to inspect your estate at Garth's Hollow? Perhaps you ought to go down there. It is certain that they expect you, and will be glad to see you."

Nora stifled a sigh. She had no great desire to see Vale Hall and its splendor. Vale Hall was near the Witches' Caldron, with all its bitter-sweet memories of Vane Tempest and the first moments of her unconscious love for him.

"I will go if I ought to do so," she said, quietly. "That is, we will go, of course."

"Bravo!" exclaimed Milly. "Of course we will go. You didn't suppose we should let you face the ordeal alone? Besides, you would mope yourself to death in that vast place all alone. You want a light, cheerful, active young person like me with you, my dear."

Nora laughed and looked at Mr. Lester, who waited her decision.

"Very well," he said, with a nod, "I will arrange it. We will go down there next Monday. I will write them to expect us, and—"

"And, meanwhile," filled in Milly, "we will go and buy something to go in, because, as for me, I haven't a rag to my back. I suppose they will be quite ready for us, papa? How curious they

describable air of self-respect and dignity which the "old retainer" acquires, separated herself from the rest, and advanced with a courtesy.

"We are very glad to see you, miss," she said, "and we hope that you will be happy in your new home. We wish you every happiness, miss, and offer you our duty."

Nora held out her hand and stilled her trembling lips.

"Thank you! Thank you!" she said. "You are all very kind to welcome me in this way, and—and I am very grateful."

Perhaps they had expected more pride and self-possession in the newly made mistress of Vale Hall, perhaps they had expected a kind of Lady Florence. Anyway, her manner of taking their reception, the beauty of her face, and the sweetness of her voice and eyes went home to them.

A cheer rose, and the old dame's eyes filled with tears.

"God bless you, miss," she faltered, "and give you happiness in your new home."

Then her manner changed, and she was once more the person in authority as she turned to a modest-looking maid—dressed in black like the rest—and said:

"Conduct Miss Vale to her room. Jane, go with Mr. and Miss Lester."

"Come with me, Milly. Miss Lester sleeps in a room next to mine, please," said Nora; and the two girls were escorted up the broad stairs to the best bedrooms.

"Dinner will be served in an hour, miss," said the butler, who had also received the honor of Nora's hand-shake.

"Dinner! as if either of us wanted dinner!" exclaimed Milly, when they were alone. "Oh, Nora, isn't it like a page out of the 'Arabian Nights'? Papa talked as if this were quite an out-of-the-world place, but it might be one of the palaces in Kensington, only that everything here is so beautifully—what's the word?—dignified and mellow. And that dear old lady in the black merino. Did you see the tears in her eyes? Oh, Nora, how happy you must be—ought to be!"

She corrected herself gently, and with a wistful look in Nora's eyes, which still wore their sad expression, though she smiled as she bent over the couch beside the fire and kissed Milly's face. She was very quiet, and it was still Milly who talked, while their maid dressed them for dinner.

The dining-room, with its old oak and pictures, its big table with the Vale plate, increased Milly's rapturous satisfaction.

Neither of the girls eat much of a dinner, but Mr. Lester, who had arrived at the philosophic stage, did not

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phet I am, especially when I take care
 that my prophecy shall come true."
 She stopped and looked at him
 haughtily, yet half fearfully, under her
 lowered lids.
 "I do not understand," she said, cold-
 ly. "What have you done to—?"
 "To bring about this delightfully suit-
 able love-match?" he said, with a cyni-
 cal curl of his lip, a mocking light in his
 eyes. "Oh! I am too modest a man to
 speak of my own achievements, but per-
 haps you many know some day. Then
 you will understand me better than you
 do now, Lady Florence."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Nora Trevanion was no longer Nora
 Trevanion, but Nora Vale; no longer
 poor and, indeed, but for the remnant
 of the twenty-five pounds, penniless, but
 a millionaire! As Milly declared, at
 least twenty times a day, it was more
 like a fairy tale than serious, solid truth.

For several days Mr. Lester and the
 two girls discussed Nora's future or,
 rather, Milly discoursed on it while her
 father and Nora listened, the one with
 a grave smile of amusement, the other
 with a smile that was rather sad.

"Of course," said Milly, "I can't place
 on the couch where she lay regarding
 Nora's beautiful face with profound
 satisfaction and unalloyed admiration
 and affection. 'If you feel confused and
 bewildered, you can't help it. I can't
 myself. But it will never do to let that
 feeling get the better of us. What I
 can't help seeing is that we are losing
 time.'"

"Losing time?" repeated Nora, in the
 quiet voice which had become habitual
 with her now, and was rarely exchanged
 for the old, quick, resolute tones.

"Yes," said Milly, earnestly. "It seems
 dreadful to me that you should have all
 this money, that you should be quite one
 of the richest young persons in England,
 and—and be sitting here doing nothing
 while—"

"While she might be spending it," put
 in Mr. Lester, who was supposed to be
 engaged with his newspaper.

Milly laughed.

"Now, no sarcasm, papa. This is a
 serious business, sir. Don't you see,"
 piteously, "that she doesn't seem to care
 about her good fortune in the very
 least? Why, she might just as well be a
 poor, helpless cripple like me, and as
 incapable of enjoying herself! And she's
 so different, and so—so fitted for riches
 and honor—"

"And glory and conquest," put in Mr.
 Lester, with his grave smile. "What do
 you want her to do, may I ask, my dear
 Milly?"

Milly pouted.

"Oh, if you are going
 to crush me with cheap cynicism!—What
 do I want her to do? Why, I
 want to see her in her proper sphere.
 I want to see her take the war-path.
 How can you sit there and see her sit-
 ting there, as if she were a mere nobody
 like myself. Oh! I know she's in mourn-
 ing," she went on, seeing him glance
 at Nora's plain black dress. "But
 though Nora has the tenderest heart
 in the world, and, also, would rather
 die than 'sneak the properties'—Nora
 started slightly and bent her head—
 "still there would be no harm in her
 doing something? Why don't you take
 her out and buy a big house for her,
 and—and—oh! help her to spend some
 of this heap of money and take her
 proper place in society—or 'sashetty,' as
 I think it is pronounced now?"

Both Nora and Mr. Lester laughed.
 "Are you so eager to get all these
 things, and make a ho—It will only
 be a small one—in your vast riches,
 Nora?" he asked.

Nora shook her head.
 "Oh, of course she isn't; she is just
 a mouse," said Milly. "She would be
 quite content to sit there poring over a
 book—she seems to know a great
 deal more than any of us now—as if
 she were grinding for a pupil-teacher
 exam.; She'd be quite content to re-
 main where she is for—years, per-
 haps forever. But it's her duty—do you
 hear, sir? her duty to wake up, and
 if she doesn't, it's our duty to wake
 her."

Mr. Lester leaned back and looked
 thoughtfully at the beautiful face, with
 the sad, meditative eyes. He guessed
 that there was something in the history
 of the period between her flight from
 Trelorne and his meeting with her at
 Kenna, which had cast a dark shadow

landlord—landlord doesn't sound right,
 somehow—and mistress."

"Oh, yes; they will be quite ready,
 and no doubt, are curious enough. I
 have been in constant communication
 with the steward and agent, and Nora
 may be assured that her property is not
 being neglected."

For the next few days Milly caused
 Nora and herself to be driven from
 shop to shop, and if Nora had not
 laughingly protested, would have pur-
 chased an outfit varied and costly
 enough to satisfy a Russian Princess.
 And on the Monday they started for
 Vale Hall.

Nora could not but feel the contrast
 between the manner of her flight from
 Cornwall and her return to it. She had
 journeyed thence on foot, disguised in
 the rough garb of a fisher lad; she was
 returning in a saloon carriage, espe-
 cially ordered, surrounded by every lux-
 ury possible to the occasion, and at-
 tended, if not "in silks and satins," in
 cloths of costly material made by some
 London's first and most expensive arti-
 st.

All the way down Milly felt the vic-
 tory of anticipatory excitement, and
 any one seeing the two girls would
 have concluded that it was the fragil-
 looking cripple who had come into the
 fortune, and was reveling in all its
 possibilities, instead of the quiet and
 rather silent Nora.

They reached Trelorne in the even-
 ing, and a carriage and pair was wait-
 ing to take them on. It was dark, but
 a small group of sailors and fishermen
 was gathered to look at them; and
 Milly leaned forward and looked at
 them eagerly, but Nora, after a single
 glance, sunk back again. In that glance
 she saw the face of the man who had
 wished her "good-night" on the beach
 the evening she had wrecked her boat,
 and the sight of his face recalled the
 past too painfully for her to want to
 recognize others.

The horses—they were her own, from
 the Hall stables—sped along through
 the night, and after what seemed to
 Milly, in her impatience, a never-end-
 ing drive, they reached the Hall.

Nora looked out and saw the vast
 pile, in the garish light of a dozen tor-
 ches, and a strange sensation ran
 through her. Surely it was all a dream!
 Not even when a burst of cheering rose
 from the rough farm laborers and min-
 ists, and cries of "Welcome! welcome
 home, Miss Vale!" rose on the wild
 night, did she realize, fully realize, that
 it was herself they were welcoming, and
 that this huge building was her home.
 The house, as Milly whispered, was like
 a light-house, and it was evident that
 the servants had done their best and
 succeeded in making the great place
 seem bright and cheerful.

A huge fire burned in the stone fire-
 place which Vane had so much admir-
 ed, the antique gilt chandelier which
 hung from the centre of the vaulted
 roof was filled with lighted candles;
 blazing fires were seen through the
 open doors of the room; the servants—
 and there seemed an army of them—
 were drawn up in lines in the hall, and
 on every face as Nora, followed by Milly
 on her father's arm, walked down the
 human lane, was an expression of genu-
 ine interest and welcome.

Only an outline of their young mis-
 tress's story was known to them, but
 her beautiful face, with its vague sad-
 ness, the melancholy in the lovely eyes,
 which, not unnaturally, were dimmed
 with sudden tears, went straight to
 their simple hearts.

Milly, half carried by her father,
 caught at Nora's dress.

"Oh! wait—wait a moment, dear!"
 she pleaded. "Isn't it lovely—simply
 lovely? I've tried to picture an old
 place like this—a really old, ancestral
 house—but I never imagined anything
 quite so perfect as this Hall. And how
 nice they look!" she went on, excited-
 ly, but in a lower voice. "And they
 all seem so pleased to see you! Aren't
 you going to—do you think you could
 manage to say just one word to them?
 Look! here is the housekeeper, I sup-
 pose."

An old dame in black merino, with
 a snow-white cap of lace, and the in-

"You have a first-rate dook as well as
 a magnificent house, Nora," he said,
 "and a cellar that would want a great
 deal of beating; but I'm afraid that
 portion of your worldly goods won't re-
 ceive proper appreciation from you.
 You will excuse my saying that such
 claret and port as these are thrown
 away upon young ladies, who generally
 prefer the awful concoction known as
 ginger wine to the rare vintages of
 Portugal or France."

They found the great drawing-room
 lighted up as if for a grand party, and
 it is not to be wondered at if Nora, look-
 ing round the stately room, with its
 painted ceiling and hangings of old bro-
 cade, was too tired to realize that all
 this splendor belonged to her. The next
 day was wet, and the two girls made a
 tour of the vast place under the guid-
 ance of the housekeeper, a couple of
 footmen at times carrying Milly in a
 portable wicker-chair which Nora had
 asked to be brought with them from
 the Hall. At other times she limped
 on, leaning on Nora's strong arm,
 and causing her astonishment and dis-
 comfort by everything. At one door the
 girls passed with her hand on the
 handle.

"I don't know whether you'd care to
 go in here, miss," she said. "It's an old
 lumber-room and dreadfully dusty. No
 one ever went in here excepting the mas-
 ter—I mean Mr. Vale."

"Oh, do let us go in," said Milly, press-
 ing Nora's arm; and the housekeeper, at
 an assenting glance from Nora, un-
 locked the door, while one of the footmen
 was sent for a light. When the lamp
 shed its beams upon the scene of con-
 fusion—the overturned tables and broken,
 piled-up chairs, the faded drapery
 and iron-clamped boxes—the two girls
 looked round with awed curiosity.

"What's behind that curtain, I wonder?" said Milly, in a whisper.

The footman drew it aside, and at the
 sight of the portrait of the beautiful woman
 whom Reuben Vale had loved so passionately
 and suspected so unjustly a low cry rose from Nora's lips,
 and her face grew paler than before. Milly
 clasped her hands tightly.

"Nora! it's it—"

"Yes, Miss Lester, it's Miss Vale's moth-
 er," said the old housekeeper, solemnly.
 "It was carried here the day—" She
 stopped in confusion.

Mr. Lester came into the room at the
 moment.

"You girls still exploring?" he be-
 gan, then he glanced from the picture
 to Nora's face, down which the tears
 were trickling. "I know why the other

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side gave in so quickly and quietly," he said under his breath. "I sent him your portrait, my dear, and they had only to compare it with this to see how strong our case was. Don't cry, my dear, and—and I think I would come away now."

"It—it must not be left there," said Nora, almost inaudibly. "I should like—" She could get no further; but he understood her.

"Go now, both of you," he said. "I will give instructions for its removal to a worthier place."

"It's the image of our young mistress," said the housekeeper. "I saw the likeness the moment she entered the hall last night; and now you are here, sir, perhaps you would look round; there might be something else Miss Vale would like taken out."

He nodded and looked round thoughtfully, then he examined the old boxes and tried his keys in the locks.

Half an hour afterward he appeared in the drawing-room, where the two girls were sitting, with a cedar case in his hands, and, with a grave smile, laid it before Nora.

"I have been exploring, too, my dear Nora," he said. "Can you guess what it is I have got here?"

Nora shook her head. Her eyes were still moist. The spirit of the mother whom she had never known seemed hovering over her.

He lifted the lid of the box and tilted it toward them. Milly uttered an exclamation of amazed delight, and even Nora looked startled.

There, in a heap, as Reuben Vale had left them the day he showed them to Vane, were her dead mother's gems.

Nora looked at them through a mist. Priceless as they were, these diamonds and rubies and pearls, she would have given them all, together with Vale Hall and everything she possessed, for one touch of her mother's hand, one kiss from her lips.

"Take them away for to-day, papa," Milly whispered. "They are wonderful—wonderful—and some other time—Let us go up to our rooms, Nora, dear."

When they came down to dinner, the portrait which had been hidden so long behind its curtain amid the dust and lumber smiled down upon them from over the huge fire-place, and beside that of Reuben Vale, and Nora never afterward passed through the hall without pausing and looking up with loving sadness at the beautiful face whose eyes seemed to pour down a benediction upon her.

On the days the rain held up, the two girls drove out, and gradually visited the whole estate.

They drove in a dainty but serviceable phaeton, drawn by a pair of pretty but quiet ponies, and before very long the tenants and the miners grew to look out for and welcome the appearance of the "young mistress" and her friend.

It was generally known that Nora had once lived not far from the mansion which she now owned, and the people were interested with the vague

conjectures invited to dinner, she made a great sensation among the west-country gentry, and set many a young man's heart aching; but most of all these mingled fear with admiration; the expression of quiet reserve, mixed with a vague sadness, in her grey eyes, was so unlike anything they had ever seen—"except on the stage," they said—that they felt thrown back upon themselves, as it were. But, if Nora was reserved with her equals and those in high places, the poor soon learned that her heart was tender enough toward them and their sorrows, and no one ever came to her for pity or for aid and went away uncomfortable or empty-handed. Indeed, Mr. Lester banteringly scolded her on the indiscriminate manner in which she dispensed her charity.

"You give a sovereign where five shillings would be quite sufficient, my dear Nora," he said; "and I warn you that Vale Hall is getting to be regarded as a revival of the old monastic system of charity. In the old days, you know, the poor flocked to the monasteries and convents whenever they were hungry or hard up, and were fed and clothed with no questions asked, which was all very well in those benighted days."

"But not in those enlightened ones, when the poor must bring a certificate of good behavior with them before we throw them the crust which may save them from starvation," she said, with a flash of her eyes. "Please let me go upon the old system, Mr. Lester. We will follow the good monks and nuns and ask no questions, won't we, Milly?"

Mr. Lester laughed.

"All right," he said. "It's a good thing that you are not only rich, but very rich. Only when you've given away all your money, don't forget that I shall remark: 'I told you so.' And Nora half smiled and sighed.

"What is the use of all the money if I can't try and make some of the miserable ones happy, even if it is only for a little time?"

"While they are getting drunk on it," suggested Mr. Lester.

She smiled again, and shrugged her shoulders.

"Do they? Some of them, I dare say. But would you and I be any better than they are if we were in their places?"

"No. I should be worse," he said, with a laugh. "Oh! I am not going to argue with you, my dear Nora. It's so monotonous, for you always win, or think you do."

It was a peaceful life she led, but, notwithstanding Milly's companionship, a solitary one; she was always communing with the past, on which her lips were closed; always thinking of Vane Tempest; of the life in London; of the days spent so happily by his side, of the cottage in Scotland, and the scene which had changed her, as by the wave of a magician's wand, from an ignorant girl to a sorrow-stricken woman.

The winter passed, and the spring stole over the land. It makes itself seen and felt very early in this region; and one day, late in February, Nora pulled up the black mare on the edge of the moor and looked round her with a sense of wonder breaking in upon her melancholy meditations on the past. A warm breath came across the ocean, as if it were laden with spices from the south. The grass beneath her horse's hoofs was a tender green, the primroses peeped shyly from the sheltered places, the young lambs on a distant hill bleated in harmony with the song of the lark and the thrush just trying his voice. She let the reins lie loose and leaned forward, her lips apart, as if she were drinking in the fragrant breath of spring. The boom, boom of the sea, breaking on the rocks in the distance, smote upon her ear with a muffled sound, and there seemed a note of invitation in its voice. She had not yet, since her return, visited the beach below the hut, though it rose before her in her dreams night after night. She had avoided the actual spot, for she knew that the sight of it would only add a keener pang to her memories.

But this morning, and for the first time, a desire to see the wild place in which her childhood had been passed stole over her, and at last became irresistible; for, though she turned the horse toward home, she stopped again, and after a moment or two of rebellion against the impulse that possessed her, rode toward the Caldron.

She latter part of the way the road

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Then He Went Home.



Willie Neverleave (rapturously)—I saw the sweetest little poem in this morning's paper!

Miss Celia Doome (dilly)—In this morning's paper, Mr. Neverleave? I didn't hear the bell ring.

A HEROINE IN BLOOMERS.

The New Woman's Apparel Was the Means of Saving a Drowning Man.

Dorothy Chestic, the actress, seems to be the type of the vigorous new woman of the future. She it was who forced the New York boards of park and police commissioners to solemnly resolve that women had the right to ride astride the horse's back in public. Two men the other day were driving when they met Miss Chestic. Their dog jumped out of the wagon and ran after her, barking and snapping savagely. Drawing a glittering revolver from the rear of her bloomers, she fired two shots at the dog. The second one killed him.

But a short time before this the bloomers had figured in a sensational



THE HEROINE'S BLOOMERS, WITH REVOLVER IN SIGHT.

incident at New Haven.—On Saturday night the big steamboat Richard Peck was entering the harbor, when the cry of "Man overboard" startled everybody. All was confusion, but Dorothy Chestic retained her presence of mind. Dropping her skirts with a quick movement of her hand, she stood revealed for a second in bloomers, and then plunged into the water. In a few minutes she had her man on board. The New Haven papers all reported the occurrence at the time. When Miss Chestic was questioned about it she modestly said:

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At first, with the reserve characteristic of the western people, they were rather standoffish with her, as if they were on guard and waiting to see what sort of a person the new mistress was likely to prove; but before very long they thawed under Nora's smile and the gentle regard of the sad eyes, and not only the women and children, who were the first to be vanquished, but the rough men themselves, were eager to get a word and a smile from "our young lady." They were quick, too, to recognize that beneath the extreme quietude of her manner there dwelt a spirit which was as full of fire as their own.

"She's no mouse, our young mistress," said one old miner, when the gang were discussing her. She had just driven past the mouth of the mine, and had pulled up to exchange a word with them as they sat smoking their after-dinner pipes. "She's no mouse, for all her soft and speery ways. There's a look in her eyes that's like old Reuben Vale's. I wouldn't like to anger her; you'd see them brows of hers come down and them eyes of hers flash like the old man's eyes. Someat has happened to the lass to cast her down, but the spirit's there, boys, though it may be sleepin', as you may say. And she's strong, too—just like the old man. Did you notice how she lifted Willie's child just now? He went up in her arms and over her head as if he'd been a bag of feathers; and there's more puddin' than feathers in the young 'un."

"Ay, ay!" assented one of the men. "I remember her skimming from rock to rock, down there on the beach below the Calderon, like a young goat, as lissom and as strong. Lawks alive! I little thought when I seen her there, with her hair all a-flyin' an' the rain droppin' off her, that she'd come to reign at the Hall. It's a strange world, my sonnies. I rub my eyes sometimes when I looks at her, and wonders whether she really was the girl as used to live up there and help us run a cargo. Hah! he drew a long breath. "It's a strange world, indeed, my sonnies, and full of contrariness. Little did old Reuben think that his own darter was livin' up in the cliffs there like a young eagle."

"I wonder whether she remembers it?" said the first man, ruminatingly. Did she remember the Witches Calderon and the old days? She never spoke of them, never alluded to the past in any way, and soon people began to forget the story of the wild girl of the smuggler's hut, and almost to doubt if Miss Vale and she were one and the same person.

After awhile the county families and neighbors—if a person who lives at least six miles off can be called a neighbor—came to visit her; came with not unnatural curiosity, and went away with surprise and amazement. They expected to see a shy, shrinking, underbred girl, embarrassed by the splendor of her new surroundings, and haunted by an ignoble past. They found, instead, a perfectly self-possessed young lady with a lovely face and a graceful form, and that indescribable air of reserve and unconscious dignity which quite matched, if it did not surpass, the visitor's own.

In youth one learns quickly, and, in truth, Nora had rapidly become accustomed to the grandeur of Vale Hall, and the fact that she was a millionaire's daughter. She had inherited Reuben Vale's self-reliance and pride as well as his money, as the shrewd old miner had observed.

The visitors went away much struck by her beauty and grace and self-possession, and would have been very friendly—some of them were quite prepared to gush—but they found it difficult "to get on with" the young mistress of Vale Hall. It was evident that she did not want to be made much of or gushed over, and that she preferred to live quietly with her bosom friend, Miss Lester, and was quite content to find her amusement in driving about the country with the little cripple, or riding—very often unattended—the black mare, which she sat with the ease and grace acquired by her in the old days, when she caught and rode, bare-backed, the ponies of the moor.
On the two or three occasions she ac-

completely fearless in the saddle, and she guided the mare up and down the narrow path on the edge of the rocks without a tremor.
She came to the bridge at last, and stopped and looked down into the gorge below it. It seemed to her that it was only yesterday that she had seen Vane Tempest through the mist of rain and fog and heard his voice—the voice whose echoes still made sad music in her heart. She turned away with a heavy sigh and tremulous lips, dismounted, and tying the mare to a tree, picked her way along the path upon which she had led Vane blindfolded that never-to-be-forgotten night.

Her heart beat quickly as she came to the hut, then sank sadly as she looked at what remained of it. It was empty and partly in ruins; the rain and the wind had swept in through the open door; a gull, uttering scared shrieks, fled out, its wings almost beating against her face. The secret place in the rocks, which smugglers of a couple of generations ago had wrought so skillfully, was broken open and a secret no longer. It was difficult to realize that there had ever been a girl called Nora Trevanion who had called that hovel "home"—more difficult still to realize that she who stood there, clad in one of Redfern's habits, the mistress of Vale Hall and a million of money, was the same girl who ran about the rocks below with bare feet and tattered frock, Mistress of Vale Hall and a million of money! Why, she would gladly give it all in exchange for that day when Vane came down the rocks calling to her to take him sailing with her.

She went down to the beach, and sinking on to a rock, leaned her head upon her hands and gave herself up to the visions of those few short days and their unconscious joys, and presently the tears began to roll down her cheeks. She stretched out her hands as she had stretched them out to the door of the room in the cottage in which he sat the night she fled.

"Oh, my love! my love!" broke from her trembling lips. "If I could only forget—forget!"

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	Maribank	13	7 20	3 30		Lve	Napanee	9	7 45	12 00	4 30
	Erinsville	17	7 40	3 55			Napanee Mills	17	8 10	12 23	4 42
	Tenworth	20	7 50	4 10			Thomson's Mills	18	8 30		
	Wilson	24					Camden East	19	8 33	12 30	4 50
	Enterprise	26	8 10	2 30	4 30		Yarker	23	8 43		5 00
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	Moscow	31	8 22	2 35	4 43		Galbraith	25			
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	Newburgh	41	9 23	3 15	5 30		Tamworth	36	9 50	1 35	5 58
	Napanee Mills	43	9 33	3 25	5 40		Erinsville	41	10 09		6 10
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Lve	Napanee	49			6 15		Larkins	51	10 30		6 40
	Deseronto Junction	54			6 30		Stoco	55	10 50		6 50
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Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto

Stations.			Miles			Stations.			Miles		
			No. 2						No. 1		
			A.M. P.M. P.M.						A.M. P.M. P.M.		
Lve	Kingston	0			3 30	Lve	Deseronto	0	6 50		
	G.T.R. Junction	2			3 40		Deseronto Junction	4	7 10		
	Glennvale	10			4 00	Arr	Napanee	9	7 25		
	Murvale	19			4 15	Lve	Napanee	9	7 45	12 00	4 30
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Lve	Sydenham	23	8 00				Newburgh	17	8 10	12 23	4 42
	Harrowsmith	19	8 20		4 30		Thomson's Mills	18	8 15		
	Frontenac	22	8 32		4 40		Camden East	19	8 30	12 30	4 50
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	Camden East	30	9 13	3 02	5 23		Frontenac	27	9 00		5 25
	Thomson's Mills	31	9 18			Arr	Harrowsmith	30	9 05		5 40
	Newburgh	32	9 23		5 30		Sydenham	34			5 55
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Lve	Napanee	40	9 50	3 40	5 55		Murvale	35	9 20		
	Napanee, West End	40			6 15		Glennvale	39	9 30		
	Deseronto Junction	45			6 30		G.T.R. Junction	47	9 35		
Arr	Deseronto	49			6 45	Arr	Kingston	49	10 00		

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Your Resolutions For 1896

Should include the doing of your trading at this store. It's the best store in Napanee. It's the cheapest store in Napanee. It's the most reliable store in Napanee. You will save heaps of money on your year's purchases.

New Arrivals for 1896.

VELVETEENS.

Twenty-five pieces of new Sunbeam Velveteen in every conceivable shade, extra wide, and cannot be bought in the same quality elsewhere for less than 65c. Our price 48c. Don't buy Velveteen this year without coming to this store.

COTTONADES.

Twenty pieces of new Cottonades, bought for the spring trade, just in. These goods are very extra value. Prices are 12c. 15c. 18c. 20c. 21c. 25c. The range is very complete. Try us this year of 1896 for Cottonades and you will never go any place else.

BLANKETS.

It has been very difficult during the past season for us to supply the demand for blankets. The people soon distinguish values, and ours have been A 1. Another lot of Grey Blankets just in to sell at \$1.87 per pair. Buy your blankets this year from us.

TWEEDS.

And still our great Tweed sale goes merrily along. We have the greatest bargains in Tweeds that have ever been offered in Napanee. Don't miss this opportunity. You will never see such bargains in Tweeds again. Buy your Tweeds from us during the year 1896.

GREAT REDUCTIONS.

We are reducing all lines of winter goods to clearing prices. We haven't space to tell you about them. Every day will bring its own bargains. Our customers will find new surprises on each successive visit to our store. It will pay you to keep track of what we are doing, and of what bargains we are offering. Don't let your neighbour secure all the plums.

The **Robinson Co'y.**
COAL!

Vote for Alexander.
The Collegiate Institute opens on Mon-

THE REEVESHIP.

Mr. Editor: The unprecedented course taken by his worship, Mayor Reeveship, in doing the bidding of his P. F. A. compatriots, by stepping out of the place accorded him for the past two years and accepting a contest for a subordinate position in the town council, against one who has always given him his cordial support, even against his judgment, calls for a few words. I had decided to withdraw from the contest and let King Charles ride alone, but I did not know of the decision of the mayor to stand for the reeveship until too late to have my name taken from the nomination paper. My name will accordingly appear on the ballot and if I should have the majority of 's I will not fail in my duty to my friends and fellow-townsmen.

I am, yours faithfully,
THOS. SYMINGTON.

Wanted at Once.

Servant girl. Apply to Mrs. John S. Ham, Piety Hill. 5ap.

Empey Hill—Read.

Grand Annual Tea, splendid addresses, good music, Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 7.30 p.m. Get ready and go.

Eyes. Who's Eyes?

Your eyes, if they pain, ache or have a tired feeling, they are only giving nature's call for assistance, but do not experiment with them yourself. Go directly to Smith's optician, who will test your eyes free of charge and advise you regarding them. Smith's have a tremendous stock of optical goods at every price. Their axis cut perfected pebble spectacles are the best in the world. As the long evenings are coming on why not enjoy solid comfort with your eyes. Bring your children if they complain of their eyes, as theirs are most precious.

Foolish Prejudices.

How does it happen that so many ladies are so very careful about dresses and bonnets, and neglect the head-dress? It is because they are prejudice against artificial hair? Ladies of the most exalted positions in the land are wearing Prof. Dorenwend's manufactured goods. They are beautiful and attractive and give a charming appearance to the face. Throw aside your false notions of propriety, and examine the professor's elegant lines of Wigs, Switches, Braids and Wavy Fronts, etc. Read the advertisement in another column and remember that he will be at the Paisley House on Saturday January 11th. 5b

Honor Roll.

S.S. NO. 11, ERNESTOWN.

C Smith, May Brandon, E Bruner, A Gibson, A Williams, E Vanslyck, A Raymond, M Robinson, V Brandon, H Bruner, M Franklin, P Hillier, M Shea, E Gilchrist, H Sweet, A Franklin, L Sweet.

M Smith, W Bell, W Wood, E Garrison, G Fralick, D Garrison, P Bell, A White, H Sweet, C Smith, W Shea, F Kent, J Henderson, J Franklin, C Sharpe, W White.

4th and 5th classes—A Gibson, M Brandon, E Bruner, A Raymond, J Henderson, D Garrison, M Smith, W White, G Fralick, E Vanslyck, M Robinson, A White, E Garrison, B. POLLARD, Teacher.

Be up To Date.

The gentlemen of Napanee and vicinity are, as a rule, right up to date. If they are not, it is because they lack opportunity. When they get the chance they take it, and catch right up with the procession. For that reason, when Prof. Dorenwend arrives in Napanee, they will visit him, and provide themselves with his first-class Wigs and Toupees. The gentlemen who are bald, and from prejudice won't wear coverments, should remember that they are running great risks. Any candid physician will tell them so. The best men in the land wear these scientific coverments for no other reason than protection to the head. These goods are known throughout the land, and need no recommendation. Read the announcement on another page, and bear the date in mind that he will be at the Paisley House on Saturday January 11th. 5b

AROUND TOWN.

The proposed establishment of a canning factory in Napanee has been received with joy by our citizens, and the farmers in this vicinity are unanimous in their expressions that it will prove a boon to them, and hope that no hitch will occur to render the speedy establishment of such an industry a possibility. An industry of this kind will give an impetus to trade that is sadly needed, Napanee is lacking in manufacturing industries and instead of progressing has been retrogressing along these lines during the past 10 or 12 years. There is nothing that we can perceive to hinder the establishment of the proposed canning factory in Napanee. This is a good locality for raising the materials necessary to its

STOVES AT COST.

Range No. 9. Range with tank \$24.00.

Wood Cook, \$10. Wood Cook with Tank, \$13.00.

T. H. WALLER.

Scranton Coal.

Having purchased the coal business of Thos. Stewart, I am prepared to offer the best quality of this celebrated coal at the lowest prices this quality of coal can be sold at. I have secured my stock in perfect condition and it will be delivered to my customers in the same condition. By buying from me you will be sure you get Scranton coal as I have no other kinds in stock. Your orders will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

C. E. BARTLETT.

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

The following, clipped from the columns of the "New York Eagle," will interest the readers of THE EXPRASSE. This is a fine sample of the style of special correspondence that the enterprising American journalist loves to print, and the credulous American public "adores" to read. However, in the present instance the scribe has succeeded in conveying a tolerably fair idea of the attitude of Canadians in the present crisis. By us the strained relations between the two peoples is taken as one huge joke perpetrated for our special amusement and at the expense of our neighbors across the line. It has cost them already a trifle over \$300,000,000. We regret that they should have been so lavish these hard times.—We should have been quite as well pleased with a much less expensive entertainment. But perhaps the millions are part of the joke. We don't profess to understand Yankee humor, but believe that, like everything else over there, it has to do with the biggest thing of its kind on earth. Anyhow we enjoy the fun all the same.—Ed. EXPRASSE.

To the "New York Eagle." (From our special Canadian correspondent. By telegraph over our own wires.) "The excitement over President Cleveland's famous message has not yet subsided. Upon the Canadian borders there is still considerable irritation felt, and very unmistakably manifested in some places, notwithstanding the more pacific tone of the leading American dailies consequent upon—although we do not like to confess it—the great slump in American securities reported last week. I do not expect you will altogether sympathize with the character of these dispatches that candor compels me to forward, but the fairness of the Eagle and its well known policy of placing facts before its readers, irrespective of the consequences, leads me to believe that even the most American of your readers will at least weigh seriously what I have to say. Being myself an American of the Americans, and writing on the spot, I feel that I can size up the situation with greater impartiality than is possible to many of my fellow citizens.

"For the last week I have been sojourning in what is known as the Bay of Quinte district, which will likely prove one of the chief battle fields, should war be declared. On all sides I find the patriotic spirit running very high. This is scarcely to be wondered at, in view of the circumstances attending the early settlement of this part of the country. As is well known, the Quinte Patriarchs were all stalwart U. E. Loyalists, who forsook home and civilization in order to show their quixotic (you will say) attachment to monarchical institutions, and their more than British loyalty to British connection. It will not be hard therefore to understand how the descendants of these old time warriors should be so easily stirred by anything that has an echo of the bugle call, especially when the old shreds of antagonism against an hereditary foe has been kept alive by the existence of certain peculiar quasi-military organizations of which I shall speak presently.

"Occupying the most beautiful and fertile tract along the shores of the Bay is the populous Indian Reserves of the Mohawk tribe of friendlys. Under their great chief, Tyendinaga (after which the township is named,) these savages rendered valuable services, fighting shoulder to shoulder with their hardly less sanguinary red-coated allies in the war of 1812. A like spirit still fires the blood of their descendants, and the dusky braves would not hesitate to don war paint and feathers should the Queen Mother give them the least encouragement. I do not like to contemplate the horrors of an Indian war, if it is going to be waged within 400 miles of New York.

"At the head of navigation on the bay

COAL!!

The best grades mined in Scranton District. I have about completed my stock of coal for the season and am now prepared to receive and deliver orders with promptness. Coal all new stock. Under cover and in first class shape. Price \$4.00 to \$5.00 according to size.

Grain Wanted.

I want all kinds of grain for which I will pay the highest market price. I have no man on the market buying. You will find it to your advantage to call at the 'Big Mill' and get prices before selling elsewhere.

J. R. DAFOE.

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Robt'n. Ont.

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Express Office, Nananee.

The Nananee Express

NANANEE, FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1896.

All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 10c per line each insertion.

The most palatable preparation of Cod Liver Oil in the world is Miller's Emulsion, and is now being taken by invalids with astonishing success. Miller's is "the kind that cures" coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Every bottle warranted. No oily taste like others. In big bottles, 50c. and \$1.00, at druggists.

Wore Greased Gloves Seven Years. John Siron, mason, Aultville, Ont., had Salt Rheum so severe that for seven years he wore greased gloves. He writes: "I used a quarter of a box of Chase's Ointment. It cured me. No trace of Salt Rheum now." Chase's Ointment cures every irritating disease of the skin, allays itching instantly, and is a sterling remedy for piles. Avoid imitations. 60c. per box.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It Is Easier

to find Overcoats for yourself or your boy, than to be sure you are getting what you pay for, and that you are paying the right price.

Its a comfort to know there is a store where no such doubts arise.

Overcoats at \$2.60 and 3.25.

and your money back if you want it.

Radford & Son

The Great Outfitters.

Next door to Haines & Lockett.

The fire brigade answered a false fire alarm last Friday.

Mrs. Peter Bogart has moved to her residence on Piety Hill.

The water in the river has reached the high water mark, and is within a foot of covering the docks.

The death sentence of Shortis, the Valley field murderer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The Bell Telephone Co'y has removed to its handsome and commodious new quarters in the McMullen Block.

W. W. Winchester, of Bancroft, was sentenced to two months in jail for raising an order from \$8.96 to \$18.96.

Mr T. Shewman, of Winnipeg, received a bequest of \$55,000 under the will of an aunt who died at Adolphustown.

Vote for Will H. Boyle for councillor for East Ward, will not be able to make a personal canvass. Your vote will be appreciated.

WILL H. BOYLE.

Ten prisoners took Xmas dinner in the castle VanLoven. Bill of fare being geese, chicken, pie and cake. Eleven took New Years dinner.

The choir of the Western church now numbers thirty voices. Excellent music and hearty singing are special features of every Sunday evening's service in the church.

The Canadian Order of Oddfellows have moved their lodge room from the Mills Block, and occupied their new rooms in the Leonard Block for the first time on Wednesday evening.

Vote for Alex ander as Councillor for East Ward for 1896.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mary Ann Prickett in the Surrogate Court, in the matter of the estate of John Prickett, of Deseronto. The estate is valued at \$1850.

During the year 1895 Chief of Police Storms gave lodgings in the police station to 521 tramps. This is almost double the number that was given shelter in 1894, and the popularity of the chief's hostelry is spreading.

At a Hornerites meeting at Ivanhoe a few nights ago, John Prest, a prominent member of the congregation, ejected Richard Clements from the building as he was not kneeling at the prayer service. Clements had Prest summoned for assault, and the muscular christian was fined \$2 and costs, which totalled \$7.50.

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need, provided by the lavish hand of dame nature with excellent facilities for defence. The militia department has long since been impressed with the necessity of making this a strategic point in the first line of defence in case of invasion.

"This position under these circumstances must of necessity be reduced or effectually masked before any forward movement could be made by an army advancing upon Kingston as its objective. This latter is a strongly fortified city, commanding the entrance to the St Lawrence river, the military waterway known as the Rideau canal furnishing communication with Ottawa, the seat of government.

"Wm. Appleby, Esq., of the secret service, is a resident of Nananee and his name is one to conjure with here. He appears fully alive to the gravity of the situation. It has leaked out that he has already submitted an elaborate scheme of defence, which is on the point of being put in execution by the department of the interior where his influence is paramount. In this scheme the soap works, under his immediate control, form the "point d'appui," the lines extending thence, in gradations of direct echelon to the heights east of the town—a superb position overlooking the viaduct and commanding the approaches in either direction. Mr. Appleby is of the opinion that any column advancing within range of the guns, if ordinance of anything like proper calibre were mounted, would be promptly enfiladed, whilst both British flanks would be protected, owing to the peculiar lie of the land; and he flatters himself that he knows a thing or two about life. Moreover communication could be easily maintained, in case it were found necessary to fall back upon the second line of defense in front of the fortifications at Kingston.

"Although it would be hardly true to say that anything like a war fever prevails on the frontier, yet it is a significant fact that within the last few days Bristol's Light Infantry has been constantly drilling. This splendid corps is recruited up to its full effective, and the loyal citizens turned out in enthusiastic numbers to witness its evolutions on the occasion of the first public parade after the excitement broke out. The commander is known by the affectionate soubriquet of "Dearest Mama," in recognition of the almost maternal solicitude exhibited by that officer for the well-being of the force.

There is a Battery in town with headquarters next the Merchants' Bank, and though supplied with a few modern electric appliances it is very insufficiently equipped for actual service.

Colonel Stata's brigade of Fencibles, with detachments in all the outlying districts, also parade nightly, Sundays included. The soldiers take a pardonable pride in their handsome new barracks, erected at their own expense. Their band is just the thing to keep alive that martial spirit which makes the men feel that the country is in danger, and its salvation depends upon their efforts and upon them alone. This otherwise efficient corps is likewise somewhat lacking in the matter of fire arms. Its equipment is mostly of the old style, known as "the converted smooth bore," now quite cast off by the regular forces.

It may be thought by some few ill-informed people that the forces here are out of practice and therefore not to be seriously considered; but a perusal of the municipal literature will show several rehearsals of what is called "the light brigade" some made with electric dispatch, some by the more feeble, but not less useful, illuminant gas; while the sidewalks have borne the heavy brunt of the charging.

I have not been able as yet to gather any reliable information regarding the sedentary militia, further than it seems to live up to its name, and maintain its sedentary traditions, thus fulfilling the law of its being. Nor am I in a position to speak from personal knowledge of a new arm of the service, only just now called into existence, viz: the "Corporation Horse" commanded by Mayor Stevens (who by the way seems to stand a better chance of a third term than our own Grover). I am inclined to think, however, that this cavalry is essentially a "one horse" affair, though the vote providing for its equipment was carried with enthusiastic unanimity. Enough, however, has been recorded, I fancy, to convince you that without any outburst of jingoism there is a manifest determination, on the part of these spirited and patriotic colonists, to hold their own at all hazards.

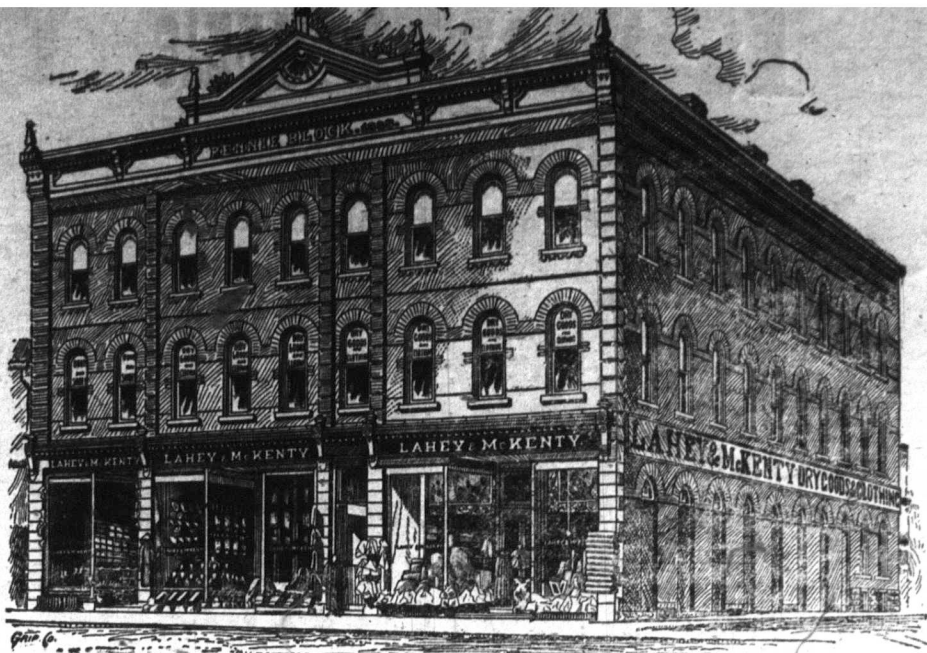
I cannot flatter you in the belief so often, and so freely expressed of late in your columns, that Uncle Sam can reckon upon an easy walk-over should he attempt to land a belligerent force upon these shores.

The municipal elections in town promise to be close and exciting. For the reeveship the erstwhile friends Thos. Symington and Chas. Stevens are the contestants. In our opinion Mr. Symington deserves the position. It is the laudable desire of every member of the council to rise by gradation to the higher positions and it is nothing but right that the electors should accord them this recognition as a reward for faithful services. Mayor Stevens has risen from the position of councillor to the mayor's chair and has held this the highest civic position in the gift of the electorate for two consecutive terms, and it would have been a graceful act for him to have accepted one of the other two options and remain unopposed to his former friend and supporter, Mr. Symington. The deputy-reeve did not choose the contest with Mr. Stevens, he rather sought to avoid it. Mr. Symington has rendered good service to the people of Nananee, and in the street department brought order out of chaos. He is one of the ablest men that ever had charge of the street department in Nananee, and the roads bear eloquent testimony to his intelligent supervision.

There were three new men in last year's council whose course we watched with admiration, and who well deserve a second term at the hands of the people. We refer to Couns. Madole, Miller and Alexander. They have rendered good and efficient services to the town, and without pur-suing a niggardly spirit worked for economy all along the lines. Mr. Madole has had considerable experience in municipal affairs prior to 1895, which has stood him in good stead. The experience gained by Messrs. Alexander and Miller during the year now past will be of great value to them if again returned to the council, and will enable them to serve with even greater efficiency throughout 1896. Mr. Alexander's management of the Poor & Sanitary committee of which he was chairman, could not be surpassed. He made it a point to visit the town's pensioners personally at stated periods at much loss and inconvenience to himself, but with a saving to the town and the result of getting better value for the money expended. Just now a scheme is on foot looking to a more improved system of providing for the deserving poor of the town, which we have reverted to in previous issues of THE EXPRESS, and Mr. Alexander as one of the active spirits in the movement should be sent back to the council to help carry it to fruition. As will be seen by the detailed statement Mr. Alexander went to considerable pains in giving the full details of the money expended in his department, and a perusal of the list will show that the money has been well and economically used.

By the resignation of Dr. Ward the town loses an excellent councillor and an able financier. As chairman of the Finance Committee he proved the right man in the right place. We will have one doctor left in the field, however, and an old and tried friend of economy at that, in the person of Dr. Leonard. The people have shown their confidence in him on former occasions by electing him for mayor, and have always given him a hearty support when he ran for councillor, and will no doubt consult their own interests by sending him back for a sixth term.

Mrs. Folger, sr., died at Kingston last week, aged 80 years.



THE BIG STORE, January 3rd, 1896.

Mid-Winter Clearing Sale!

Half Price Remnants.

The first table from the dry goods entrance. They are all kinds and qualities, short lengths and shorter ones, some most useful pieces for those who have many to clothe, and prefer to do it cheaply. The price is EXACTLY ONE-HALF THE ORIGINAL SELLING PRICE, whatever that may have been.

First Come Furs Served.

About a dozen fur capes are left, a few of the most expensive. A few that were \$10, \$11, up to \$13.50. Any of these last ARE NOW \$5 to cash buyers. And the better ones are still better bargains. Muffs, Collars, Wool Muffs for children, and MEN'S FUR COATS, you can have them at the price we paid for them.

Jackets, Ulsters, Golf Cloaks.

This season the more expensive garments are the ones left. We can't fit everyone now, but anyone we can fit can get one of our best AT IMPORTER'S PRICES. That means that you buy for less money than most other merchants pay for such goods. There are not many of them. If you are interested, better come soon.

20 per cent. discount.

Applies to Fancy Woollens, Knitted Hoods, Caps, Clouds, Jackets, Shawls, Tams and Mitts for ladies and children. We take ONE-FIFTH off the price of anything in these stocks, to get our money out quick. Now is the time to put your money in.

More next week at THE BIG STORE,

LAHEY & MCKENTY

Church of England Notes.

S. Mary Magdalene.
Church of S. Mary Magdalene, Nanana

PERSONALS.

Did it ever occur to you that you could assist us greatly to keep up the interest of this column. If you have friends visiting you, or intend leaving town for even a few days kindly let us know by personal call or a post card. Your friends both

Clearing Sale of Fancy

at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., each Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. on 1 and 111 Sundays of the month, and at 8 a.m. on all other Sundays. Strangers supplied with leaflets having service printed in full at evening services.

Parish of Camden.

Services Sunday next: His Grace, the Archbishop of Ontario, will hold a confirmation in St. Jude's church, Napanee Mills, at 10.30 a.m., and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock the annual missionary meeting will be held. The Archbishop, Rev. Rural Dean Carey, and His Honor, Judge Wilkison, will be the speakers. At 3 p.m. the annual missionary meeting will be held in St. John church, Newburgh. Rev. Rural Dean Carey and His Honor, Judge Wilkison, will be the speakers. Monday, being the festival of the Epiphany, Holy Communion and sermon in St. Jude's, Camden East, 10.15 a.m.

Some Pertinent Questions.

Is there any joy in the lower regions? There must be at least a demoniac leer in the arch-fiends visage. Is it jealousy, Satan and the old story, or the dog in the manger, that is making the eagle scream? If they would not help Britain to stop the butchery of the Armenians, what are they going to do? Will any one of those boisterous members of Congress lead an army into battle? I think one and all of them would much rather that the Irishmen and immigrants would do the fighting. No doubt those kind hearted Yankees would kindly take care of the wives and sweethearts of the gay dashing soldiers. Will Pat be caught in such a trap as that? Would not a large number of Americans be very much pleased if the Roman Catholics would on the battlefield be slain? In India there are millions of colored gentlemen who would like very much to be galloping over the plains from San Francisco to New Orleans and to interview the white men who so long held the colored race in chains. Then if Russia would see her opportunity would Gog and Magog be in battle array and would they be foolish enough to slay each other when wheat and meat and almost everything is so cheap.

Remanded for a Week.

Thomas Murphy, of Newburgh, a well dressed, good looking young fellow, was brought before P. M. Daly on Monday and remanded to gaol for a week. Shortly after Mr. Jennings proprietor of the Hope Hotel, Newburgh, had retired to bed on Sunday evening he was awakened by hearing a noise in the room. He arose and discovered Murphy under the bed. The young fellow was kept under surveillance until morning when he was driven to Napanee, and remanded to gaol. On his arrival in Napanee some delay was experienced in securing Chief Storms, and as news of this kind spreads quickly, a large and curious crowd soon congregated, to witness the young man's humiliation. Nothing but pity was expressed by the crowd that so promising a young fellow should embark on a career of crime. Murphy is well known in Napanee, having worked at the barbering here for a short time. His case will come up for a hearing on Monday.

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Messrs Ernest Hall and Wm. Rockwell have graduated from the Ontario Business College, Belleville.

Miss Nellie Dunbar, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. K. J. Strong and wife spent New Year's in Newburgh, the guests of Mr. Geo. Madden and family.

Mr. E. O'Connor, of Centreville, was in town on Thursday and favored us with a call.

Mr. W. A. Hogle, of Ernestown, gave us a call on Wednesday. Mr. Hogle has taken the FIVE EXPRESS and Toronto Weekly Globe continuously for over 40 years and is well satisfied with both papers.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, of Toronto, formerly of Napanee has been spending his holidays in town.

Mr. Thos. Love, of Yarker, was in Napanee on Thursday and favored us with a call.

Mr. J. F. McAllister arrived in town on Tuesday. He reports business in his line good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haines were in Belleville on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Huffman, of Bath, favored us with a call on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Vrooman, of Yarker, spent Monday in town.

Mr. John Sharp, of Bath, was in town on Monday and favored us with a call.

Miss Nellie Powell, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Ada Stephens.

Rev. G. S. White preached in the Deseronto Methodist church last Sunday.

Misses Allen and Miss N. Ferguson, of Napanee, spent a few days in Deseronto last week.

Miss Murdock, of Belleville, returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Miss Ethel Moffat.

Miss Lavinia Hunter, of Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morden have returned from their honeymoon and are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Jon P. Anderson, of Vennachar, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John Walker, of Belgrave, Huron County, returned to his former home in Hinch last Friday, and will spend a few months there looking after his business interests.

C. D. Fox, the crack quarter back of the Queen's College football team, has been offered the position of chemist at the Hamilton Smelting Works.—Toronto Globe. Charlie has not made up his mind to accept the position as yet.

Mr. Geo. Schriver, Jr. of Cleveland, arrived in town on Saturday to attend his mother's funeral.

Mr. Stanley Russell, of Toronto, spent Sunday last in Napanee, the guest of Mr. Fred Maybee.

Miss Sarah Mills has taken a situation in the law office of Morden, Rutan & Morphy.

Mrs. James McCay left on Monday night for Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a three months visit.

Wm. Hicks, Jr. cadet in the S. A., is stationed at Odessa.

Sir Richard Cartwright was in town on Friday of last week, and was entertained by many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Huyck, of Rose Bank, were visiting friends in town last week.

R. M. McGinness, the assistant in the Methodist church, Kennew, was presented on Tuesday by his Adjutant friends with a purse of money and an address.

Mr. Fred Maybee left for Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Milligan has returned to her home in Kingston, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Exley, South Napanee.

Mrs. Geo. Wiskin, and son, South Napanee, left on the 29th ult. for Saginaw, Mich. to visit her sister, Mrs. McQuater, who is seriously ill with quick consumption, with no hope of her recovery. Mr. Wiskin expects to be absent about six weeks.

Master Willie Stevens left to continue his studies at the Toronto Conservatory of Music on Wednesday evening, after a short visit at his home in Napanee.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis is visiting her mother Mrs. Ward, Kingston.

Mr. E. McGurn left for Ottawa, on Wednesday evening. Mr. McGurn will join him there in a few days.

Miss Lulu O'Connor, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. E. McGurn.

Mr. Isaac Robertson, of Violet, celebrated his son's birthday the other day. We regret to say, that he is ill.

Mr. Hugh Milling, who has been slightly indisposed during the past few weeks, is we are pleased to say improving.

Mr. J. M. Smith, of Tamworth, favored us with a call on Thursday.

Mr. Dauch who has been visiting the Rev. Mr. McDonald for the past few days, left for his home in the West on Thursday.

Mr. C. A. Robinson, of Violet, favored us with a call on Thursday.

Mr. D. Henry leaves for Toronto on Monday to enter the school of Pedgogy.

Mr. Frank Burrows and Miss Flossie Wolfe of Sydenham, were calling on friends in Nadanee on Friday last.

Miss Mamie Hope of Newburgh, was the guest of Mrs. Finkle over Sunday.

Miss Spille Fraser, of Ernestown Station, was visiting in Napanee during Christmas Holidays.

Miss Shaw and Miss McIntyre, of Kingston are visiting Mrs. Fred Richardson, John st.

Mrs. Lena Mallory, Mr. Houles and Mr. Lattimore of Campbellton, were the guests of Mrs. Murdock last Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Coates spent New Year's in Belleville. Miss Ella Miller of Kingston is visiting Miss Carrie Williams this week.

Miss Heck, of Prescott, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Cowan, John St.

Miss Della Duckworth and Mr. John Wallace of Belleville, spent New Year's as guests of Dr. E. Ming.

Goods.

Commencing on Thursday 2nd January. We will offer genuine bargains to all who inspect and select any of the following list of articles.

To-day's space will not permit of any lengthy reference to prices, so would ask the Ladies of Napanee and vicinity to call at once as we do not intend to carry Fancy Goods in future and will dispose of Linens, Felts, Embroidery, Silks, Crochet cottons, Dolls, Toys, Table Drapes, Tea Cosies, Sofa Pillows, Baby Jackets, Pompons, Corals, Berlin Wools, Pearl Buttons, Tissue Paper, Crepe Paper, Picture Scarfs, Whisk Holders, Albums, Toilet Sets, Cups and Saucers, Glove and Handkerchief sets, Embroideries, Laces and many other nick nacks which need not be mentioned all of which will be sold at a sacrifice.

We have lots left of the large stock we had at the commencement of the season. These we will dispose of at prices to suit the times rather than carry them to next season.

This sale is genuine. With these facts before you we look for you on and after January 2nd, and have made every preparation for your coming.

Store open till 9 o'clock p.m. for the convenience of those who cannot get out during the day.

S. E. ALLEN.

Miss Leonard, of Glenburnie, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Wartman, Centrest.

Mrs. Ogden Hinch and family left on Thursday for Toronto where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Ketcheson, of Sidney, are spending the holidays with her father, James Denyes, Violet.

MARRIED.

GLOVER—MOORE—At the residence of the bride's father, Napanee, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, by Rev. G. Edwards, Albert Glover, Kingston, to Eva, youngest daughter of D. Moore.

DIED.

PARROTT—At Wilton, on Dec. 31st, Daniel Parrott aged 87 years and 9 months.

Mr. Jacob Crow, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Kingston township, died recently.

Mr Morgan had Geo Parrott summoned before P.M. Daly on Tuesday for some difference over the sale of a pig. The matter was amicably settled.

Mr J F Smith intends opening up a meat market in connection with his grocery business. It will be conducted by J W Anderson.

We have been almost rushed off our feet with work this week. We started the New Year by "burning the mid night oil" and have kept it up pretty well since. We have endeavored to do justice to our correspondents, but are reluctantly compelled to hold over several interesting communications which will appear next week. Among the number is an account of an address and presentation to Mr and Mrs L E Percy, of Newburgh, who have returned to Mount Forest.

Hands Off Manitoba.

This was the heading to some fly sheets that were circulated around town on Friday of last week, announcing that a meeting would be held in the town hall that evening when addresses would be delivered on the above subject, and containing an invitation to Mr. U. M. Wilson, M. P., and Mr. Switzer, the Patron candidate to be present and address the meeting. Before 8 o'clock a large crowd had congregated, and the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Miles S. Plimley. The principal and only speaker of the evening was Mr. Geo. Parrott, who was given a good hearing. He devoted considerable time to reading extracts from a pamphlet portraying the machinations and wealth of the Catholic Church in Quebec, interspersed with remarks of his own, which proved more interesting to his hearers. He berated Mackenzie Bowell and Laurier, was highly dissatisfied with N. Clarke Wallace, and not overly complimentary to D'Alton McCarthy. He had also a crow to pick with the Police Magistrate, and the Attorney General of Ontario. He eulogised the public school system of Ontario, and spoke strongly against separate schools, and the attempt of the Dominion Government to force them upon Manitoba. Mr. Parrott also devoted a little attention to the local papers. To THE EXPRESS for its report of the P.P.P. A. meeting at Odessa, and to the Beaver for its refusal to print a communication dealing with the Catholics. The meeting broke up about 9 o'clock.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Alfred Alexander as Councillor for East Ward for 1896.

Master Fred Green broke through the ice at Tweed last week and was drowned, his body was recovered.

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

Clark Wallace arranged the duty on Columbia bicycle for Boyle & Son, before sending in resignation. Call and see sample. Boyle & Son.

A grand ball will be held in the Town Hall, Napanee, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, by the Napanee Orchestra. Invitations will also be sent out to the surrounding towns as well as Napanee.

A large garter snake was killed in Mr C N Lucas' yard, Selby, on Saturday, by Masters Bert Sexsmith and Blake Lucas. This is a rather unusual time for garter snakes to make their appearance.

In the case of McGuinness vs Dafeo, an action for trespass and malicious prosecution, an order has been made setting aside the verdict of non-suit entered by Judge Falconbridge at the trial in Napanee, and granting a new trial.

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Rubbing It In. Never use a liniment for rheumatism, says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in—drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood—take something that will improve your digestion and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. \$1. of all druggists.

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May Happiness affix
Her seal thereto, and smile on all
In Eighteen Ninety-Six.
—Toronto News.

Hoarseness and Sore Throat.—DEAR SIR: I highly recommend Hagar's Pectoral Balsam as the best cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat ever used.

WILBUR ASHBY
Havelock, Ont.

Horticultural Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Horticultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, 8th inst. at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested as the annual election of officers will take place at this meeting. Mr. John Pollard will also read a paper on "Fertilization, by Nodden." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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